

Introduction

- 1.1 PMP was commissioned during October 2008 to research and produce a Playing Pitch Strategy for the district of Staffordshire Moorlands.
- 1.2 This Playing Pitch Strategy (PPS) has been developed alongside a PPG17-compliant Open Space, Sport and Recreation Audit which considers the provision of different types of open space in Staffordshire Moorlands and evaluates the demand for these facilities. It builds on the findings of the open space assessment and provides further detail on the supply and demand for pitches in the district.
- 1.3 The strategy has been developed following the methodology outlined by Sport England in “Towards a Level Playing Field – A Manual for the Production of Playing Pitch Strategies”.
- 1.4 The key objectives of this Playing Pitch Strategy are to:
 - analyse the current level of pitch provision, including the geographical spread and quality of pitches
 - identify the demand for pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands
 - evaluate levels of over / under supply through the application of the Playing Pitch Methodology (PPM - explained in detail in section five)
 - identify how facilities for pitch sports can be improved to meet the needs of residents
 - provide strategic options including:
 - provision to be protected
 - provision to be enhanced
 - relocation of pitches
 - proposals and opportunities for new provision
 - sites considered to be surplus.
 - provide information to inform the decision making process and evaluate future development proposals including the production of specific local standards relating to playing pitch provision. These standards are integrated within the local standards developed for the Staffordshire Moorlands District Council PPG17 study.
- 1.5 This PPS is primarily concerned with voluntary participation by adults and young people in competitive association football (referred to in this document as ‘football’), cricket, rugby union and hockey. It presents the key findings arising from extensive survey work and consultation, highlighting areas of both concern and opportunity and sets a vision and strategy for the future delivery of sports pitches across the district.
- 1.6 It is important to emphasise that this document examines the provision of playing pitches (i.e. the playing surface, safety margins and the wider area for repositioning the pitch within the playing field) and not playing fields or open spaces (which include grass or other areas which are not used for sport). This is a key distinction as some

of the areas surrounding pitches are not used for sport but are important in terms of open space. The wider use and secondary purpose of outdoor sports facilities is considered within the PPG17 assessment.

- 1.7 The adequacy of provision is analysed both on a district wide level and within four sub areas, specifically Biddulph, Cheadle, Leek and Rural. The use of these areas is consistent with the accompanying PPG17 study and enables a more detailed understanding of the adequacy of pitches to meet demand across the district.
- 1.8 Sites falling within the National Park Boundaries but located within Staffordshire Moorlands District Council area are excluded from the study as these sites are outside of the planning remit of the Council.
- 1.9 The geographical areas used are illustrated in Map 1.1 (page 4). Table 1.1 summarises the wards falling into each area and the population of the area. Population statistics are based on 2001 Census information (the most reliable population data sources available).

Table 1.1 - Analysis area breakdowns

Area name	Population	Wards included
Biddulph	19,512	Biddulph North, Biddulph South, Biddulph East, Biddulph West and Biddulph Moor.
Cheadle	12,166	Cheadle North East, Cheadle South East and Cheadle West.
Leek	19,880	Leek North, Leek South, Leek East and Leek West.
Rural	37,937	Alton, Bagnall and Stanley, Brown Edge and Endon, Caverswall, Cellarhead, Checkley, Cheddleton, Churnet, Forsbrook, Horton, Ipstones and Werrington.
Total	89,495 (Current Population is 95,300)	

- 1.10 All data collected as part of this study has been inputted into an Excel spreadsheet model. This spreadsheet has also been provided to the Council, enabling analysis of supply and demand issues at a geographical level. This allows detailed analysis and testing of future scenarios.
- 1.11 The strategy is structured as follows:
 - **Section 2 – The Current Picture**
 - a review of key documents, policies and initiatives on a national, regional and local level
 - an examination of key contextual and demographic information
 - evaluation of current participation trends and playing pitch provision at a national and local level

- **Section 3 – Methodology for assessing Supply and Demand**
 - a summary of the process that has been followed
- **Section 4 – Supply and Demand**
 - a quantitative and qualitative appraisal of current playing pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands, and an evaluation of demand for pitches in the district
- **Section 5 – Key Findings**
 - the results of the application of the playing pitch model with detailed analysis across the geographical areas (see below) and the calculation of Team Generation Rates across various sports
- **Section 6 – Strategy for the Delivery of Playing Pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands**
 - the vision, aims and objectives for pitch provision across Staffordshire Moorlands.

Map 1.1 – Staffordshire Moorlands analysis areas



The current picture

- 2.1 This section of the report assesses the current context for playing pitch provision both nationally and locally within Staffordshire Moorlands District. It comprises the following:
- **national context** – a review of key relevant national policies, initiatives and programmes
 - **regional context** – a brief review of key documents and strategies across the West Midlands region
 - **local context** – an examination of relevant local policies, plans and guidance related to playing pitch provision in the District of Staffordshire Moorlands
 - **local demographics and profile** – a summary of the key local population demographic features and their potential implications for the provision of playing pitches
 - **participation trends** – detail on the demand for pitch sports both nationally and locally
 - **summary** – a summary of the key issues to arise from the analysis of the local context.

National context

Making the case for sport

- 2.2 The role of sport and active recreation in delivering quality of life benefits is being increasingly recognised at a national level.
- 2.3 This has been driven by **Game Plan: a strategy for delivering Government's sport and physical activity objectives (DCMS/Strategy Unit, December 2002)**. This report outlines the Government's long term vision for increasing participation and high performance in sport:

"by 2020 to increase significantly levels of sport and physical activity, particularly among disadvantaged groups, and to achieve sustained levels of success in international competition".

- 2.4 Building on the key objectives of Game Plan, Sport England has recently published its **Strategy for 2008-2011**. The strategy was developed following detailed consultation with a range of stakeholders and aims to ensure that:
- a substantial – and growing – number of people from across the community play sport
 - talented people from all backgrounds are identified early, nurtured and have opportunity to progress to the elite level; and
 - everyone who plays sport has a quality experience and is able to fulfil their potential.
- 2.5 At the heart of the delivery of these stated objectives is a focus on the roles of the Youth Sport Trust, UK Sport and National Governing Bodies (NGBs) to provide a

pathway from school to community to elite sport. Additional focus will be put on developing coaching, maximising the role of volunteers and creating a modern network of clubs.

2.6 Sport England are committed to delivering:

- 1 million people doing more sport by 2012-13
- a reduction in post-16 drop-off in at least five sports by 25% by 2012-13
- a quantifiable increase in satisfaction (actual measure to be determined)
- improved talent development systems in at least 25 sports
- a major contribution to the delivery of the Five Hour Sport Offer.

2.7 Sport England states that its focus in the future will be solely on sport, whilst still recognising the wider socio-economic benefits that sporting participation brings to society.

2.8 One such benefit of sport is the effect it has on improving the health of the nation. The recently published **Health Profile of England (2007)** indicated that in the decade ending 2005, the proportion of obese children rose by over 50%. In addition, in 2005 almost a quarter of the adult population was classed as obese.

2.9 In response to this, the government has recently produced a **Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives (2008)** strategy to reduce overall childhood obesity to levels seen in the year 2000 by 2020. The Department of Health is responsible for overall policy on obesity and is jointly responsible with the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) for tackling child obesity. However, according to the report, a number of sectors must play a part in tackling obesity, from individuals and families, gym and sports facilities to food retailers and the media.

2.10 The Choosing Health White Paper (**Choosing Health, Making Healthier Choices Easier 2004**) emphasises that 21st century citizens should seek a healthier approach to life. It highlights three core principles towards making healthy choices easier, specifically:

- informed choice – people able to make their own decisions
- personalisation – support for individuals
- working together – effective partnerships.

2.11 Increasing exercise was seen to be a key means of achieving some of the objectives in the White Paper. **Choosing Activity: A Physical Activity Action Plan** identifies some key targets which will support increases in physical activity, in particular:

- improve information and raise awareness of the benefits of activity
- support activity in the community by addressing barriers such as safety, cost and locality
- support activity in early years and schools and improve community access to school facilities

- support and encourage everyday activities like walking and cycling.
- 2.12 The effective provision of sports pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands will contribute to the achievement of some of the key objectives of this document.
- 2.13 Major investment to date and continuing investment relevant to this project has been made into schools through the Physical Education, School Sport and Club Link Strategy (PESSCL). **DfES: Learning through PE and Sport (2003)** stresses the importance of PE and sport in schools (curricular and extracurricular) and reinforces the role of schools in serving the community.
- 2.14 The case is further illustrated in **Sport Playing Its Part: The Contribution of Sport to Building Safe, Strong and Sustainable Communities (Sport England, 2005)**. This is one of a series of documents published by Sport England outlining how sport can enrich people's quality of life, raise self-esteem and confidence levels and provide enjoyment to individuals. Sport and active recreation also has the potential to contribute to strengthen community involvement, engagement, identity and civic pride.
- 2.15 Sport and other cultural (or leisure) services can be powerful tools to engage all sections of the community and break down barriers between them. Marginalised groups are often more willing to engage with such activities than other government funded activities.
- 2.16 The provision of high quality playing fields in the right locations is clearly an important component in driving forward the health and physical activity agenda and increasing participation nationally. This playing pitch strategy will guide the effective distribution of playing pitches across the Staffordshire Moorlands District and seek to maximise opportunities to meet local, regional and national objectives.
- 2.17 The **Building Schools for the Future (BSF)** programme, the largest investment into school estates for over 50 years, aims to bring radical changes to the way that education takes place in schools. In addition, through the extended schools programme, it will provide significant opportunities to improve community resources.
- 2.18 BSF offers the opportunity to:
- modernise and enhance school facilities, ensuring they are fit for purpose
 - create and enhance school club links and provide home grounds for more sports clubs (provided there is no direct cost to BSF)
 - facilitate the growth of youth sports
 - support and improve opportunities to play sport in school.
- 2.19 It is anticipated that Staffordshire Moorlands will become eligible for the BSF programme by 2011 and opportunities specific to this programme will be considered later in this strategy.

Spatial Planning for Sport and Active Recreation (2005)

- 2.20 This document sets out Sport England's intention to provide advice on what type of sports facilities are needed for communities in the future, and to advise on how to protect and improve the current stock of facilities, in particular protecting playing fields.

- 2.21 Sport England takes the definition of spatial planning as set out in Planning Policy Statement 1 (PPS1) as its starting point. This states that:

‘Spatial planning goes beyond traditional land use planning to bring together and integrate policies for the development and use of land with other policies and programmes which influence the nature of places and how they function’.

- 2.22 Sport England sees the new UK spatial planning system as an opportunity to deliver its own aspirations for sport and recreation, whilst contributing to the goals of partners in public, private and voluntary sectors. With this there is the opportunity to deliver a planned approach towards the provision of facilities helping to reach sustainable development goals.

- 2.23 These are:

- taking a broader view of the role of spatial planning as an enabling function which goes beyond the setting and delivery of land-use policy
- identifying opportunities for delivering an enhanced quality of life for communities, in the short, medium and longer term
- recognising and taking full advantage of the unique ability of sport and active recreation to contribute to a wide array of policy and community aspirations
- the development of partnership working stimulated by, and perhaps centred on, sport and active recreation as a common interest
- using sport and recreation as one of the building blocks of planning and delivery of sustainable communities.

Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 (Planning for Open Space Sport and Recreation, July 2002) and its Companion Guide (September 2002).

- 2.24 Planning Policy Guidance Notes set out the government's policies on different aspects of planning.

- 2.25 PPG17 states that “*the government expects all local authorities to carry out assessments of needs and audits of open space and sports and recreational facilities*”.

- 2.26 Well designed and implemented planning policies for open space, sport and recreation are fundamental to delivering broader Government objectives, which include:

- supporting an urban renaissance
- supporting a rural renewal
- promotion of social inclusion and community cohesion
- health and well being
- promoting more sustainable development.

- 2.27 The policy guidance highlights the requirement for local authority decisions regarding open space, sport and recreation to be informed by local needs assessments and an

audit of existing provision. Such audits should incorporate qualitative, quantitative and accessibility considerations as well as the overall non-monetary value of the land and the level of use.

- 2.28 The findings of this Playing Pitch Strategy will be integrated with the Staffordshire Moorlands District PPG17 study.

A Sporting Future for the Playing Fields of England: Policy on Planning Applications for Development on Playing Fields (Sport England, 1997)

- 2.29 Sport England is a statutory consultee with regards to any developments on playing fields. They state that they will oppose any developments that will result in the loss of playing field space in all but exceptional circumstances.
- 2.30 There are exceptions to this where loss is deemed to be acceptable:
- (i) an assessment of current and future needs has demonstrated that there is an excess of playing field provision in the catchment, and the site has no special significance to the interests of sport
 - (ii) the proposed development is ancillary to the principal use of the site as a playing field or playing fields, and does not affect the quantity or quality of pitches or adversely affect their use
 - (iii) the proposed development affects only land incapable of forming, or forming part of, a playing pitch, and does not result in the loss of or inability to make use of any playing pitch
 - (iv) lost playing fields would be replaced by a playing field or playing fields of an equivalent or better quality and of equivalent or greater quantity, in a suitable location and subject to equivalent or better management arrangements, prior to the commencement of development
 - (v) the proposed development is for an indoor or outdoor sports facility, the provision of which would be of sufficient benefit to the development of sport as to outweigh the detriment caused by the loss of the playing field or playing fields.
- 2.31 Sport England has adopted this position because the loss of any part of a playing field may represent the irretrievable loss of an opportunity for participation in pitch sports, and with it the many benefits which sport brings. This playing pitch strategy will provide an evidence base for informed decision making with regards to playing pitches in the district.

Regional Context

The Regional Spatial Strategy for the West Midlands January 2008

- 2.32 The Regional Spatial Strategy (RSS) guides the preparation of local authority development plans and local transport plans to deliver a coherent framework for regional development.
- 2.33 The overall vision for the West Midlands is to be:
- “an economically successful, outward looking and adaptable region, which is rich in culture and environment, where all people, working together are able to meet their aspirations and needs without prejudicing the quality of life for future generations”.*
- 2.34 The key challenges for the region are highlighted as:
- urban renaissance – developing major urban areas so that they can meet their own social and economic needs
 - rural renaissance – addressing the major changes which are challenging the role of rural areas and the countryside
 - diversifying and modifying the region’s economy – ensuring that opportunities for growth are linked to meeting needs and help reduce social exclusion
 - modernising the transport infrastructure of the West Midlands – supporting the sustainable development of the region.
- 2.35 The strategic objectives of relevance to this playing pitch strategy include:
- securing the regeneration of rural areas in the region
 - retaining the Green Belt, but also supporting urban regeneration
 - ensuring that the quality of the environment is conserved and enhanced.
- 2.36 Policies contained within the Regional Spatial Strategy of specific relevance to this playing pitch strategy include:
- UR3 – enhancing the role of city, town and district centres by, among other developments, identifying and creating opportunities for leisure development
 - UR4 – service providers to work with LA’s and community organizations, in partnership, to demonstrate how their activities contribute to the delivery of urban renaissance
 - RR1 – regenerating rural areas by improving health and community facilities and improving access to facilities and services
 - PA10 – development plans should encourage the improvement and creation of facilities, subject to the capacity of the infrastructure and environment to accommodate them.
 - QE4 – local authorities should undertake appropriate strategies for greenspace to maintain and enhance sports, playing fields and recreation grounds.

Sign Up For Sport: A Regional Plan for Sport in the West Midlands 2004-2008, Sport England

2.37 Sport England, as the national agency driving sports development, takes a strategic lead on the provision of sport.

2.38 Sign Up For Sport is a plan for sport in the region. Its formulation has involved national, regional and local consultations with key stakeholders, agencies and organisations across the private, public and voluntary sectors that fully understand the strategic issues and local needs of the region. It has been facilitated by Sport England under the guidance of the new West Midlands Sports Board.

2.39 The aim of the plan is to:

"significantly increase participation in sport within all age and social groups, leading to improvements in health and other social and economic benefits and providing the basis for progression into higher levels of performance for those with talent and the desire to progress."

2.40 The plan has seven main outcomes:

- increase participation in club and community sport
- improve levels of sport performance
- widen access to sport
- improve the health and well being of people through sport
- create safer and stronger communities through sport
- improve education through PE and sport
- benefit the economy through sport.

The West Midlands Regional Sports Strategy

2.41 The Regional Facilities Framework identifies the priorities for the future investment in sport and active recreation facilities. It considers the period up to 2021 and assesses the impact of population change, and the facility requirements that will be needed if the targets for participation in sport and active recreation are to be met and support is to be given to the highest levels of elite sport.

2.42 The vision for the strategy builds upon 'Sign up for Sport' and states that:

"By 2021 the West Midlands will have active healthy people enjoying a range of sport and recreation opportunities, in high quality facilities, in a high quality environment. People take part in activity from their earliest years right through to very old age, and have the opportunities to excel in which ever sport they choose. The facilities providing for sport and active recreation are good quality and well maintained, with a range of providers involved. Everyone having access to at least three quality assured facilities within 20 minutes travel from their home, which in rural areas may be by car."

2.43 The framework sets out a series of key priorities for the region. None of these relate specifically to Staffordshire Moorlands. The report also considers the key issues for

the Staffordshire Community Sports Partnership (CSP), of which Staffordshire Moorlands is a key partner. Key issues highlighted for Staffordshire Moorlands include:

- there is general concern over the ageing facility stock in Staffordshire
- provision of additional synthetic turf pitches are considered to be priority in Staffordshire Moorlands.

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Sports Facilities Framework 2009 - 2021

- 2.44 The framework provides a strategic link between the West Midlands Regional Facilities Strategy and existing/emerging strategies from local authorities in Staffordshire.
- 2.45 The framework prioritises investment for sports facilities across the sub region. The framework states that new provision should:
- meet identified needs of community provision
 - provide for forecast populations
 - provide sufficient facilities to enable a 1% per annum growth in population
 - support national governing body aspirations
 - build on existing club networks and encourage multi sport facilities
 - take account of equity
 - prioritise the most popular sports
 - be cost effective
 - be opportunistic.
- 2.46 The key issues identified for Staffordshire Moorlands are:
- Birchall Playing Fields is part of a major sports redevelopment project in Leek
 - Thorley Drive Playing Fields is a £1.2 - £1.4 million pound project linked to South Moorlands Leisure Centre.
- 2.47 The framework states that full sized third generation (3G) synthetic turf pitches should be a priority for Staffordshire Moorlands, specifically within Leek and possible Cheadle.

Sport across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Delivery Plan April 2008 – March 2009. Increasingly Active, Healthy and Successful Communities

- 2.48 Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (County Sports Partnership) is a partnership of agencies “*working together to champion participation, enjoyment and success through sport, physical education and active recreation*”.
- 2.49 The delivery plan evidences how the Partnership will be implementing a high quality delivery system in order that the County Sports Partnership (CSP) can achieve their

aim of increasing participation in sport, PE and active recreation by at least 1% year on year.

2.50 Top priorities for 2008/09 include:

- increase adult (16+) participation by 1% (8,488 people of which 6,579 are from under-represented groups) and widening access to sport for under-represented groups
- ensure all nine Community Sports Networks (CSN) are effective and embedded
- support implementation of the nine Community Sports Networks delivery plans and ensure effective delivery of Community Investment Fund (CIF) Portfolio projects
- develop support to voluntary sector to increase capacity to deliver increases in participation
- deliver the six objectives of the Workforce Development Plan
- Club Development Strategy delivery plans reviewed and implemented
- support 2012 Sub Regional Agenda
- support Education Partners to achieve the 85% of young people receiving two hours of high quality PE
- work with key partners to develop an Extending Activity plan to deliver the five hour offer across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
- embed standards into Partnership Working (Safeguarding & Equity)
- ensure financial sustainability beyond March 2009.

2.51 Of particular importance for this playing pitch strategy is the emphasis on partnership working arising from these documents.

2007 Young People's Activities Questionnaire for Parents/Carers

2.52 In Spring 2007 Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent undertook a survey among disabled residents.

2.53 The survey aimed to establish what disabled/special needs children and young people like to do in their spare time. The questionnaire in placed a focus on physical activity and sport.

2.54 The findings of the questionnaire included:

- good levels of participation exist
- most activities occur at the weekend, however children and young people would like more to do after school, in the early evening and during the holidays

- apart from football, many children and young people took part in informal physical activities
- although informal venues for activities were popular, children and young people indicated a desire for more activities at schools, community centres, leisure and sports clubs and youth clubs
- many children and young people indicated a willingness to do more physical activity, with horse riding the most frequently requested
- the three main factors that would increase physical activity for children and young people were people's understanding of their special needs, somebody to go with and awareness of what is available
- children and young people were willing to travel long distances to access an activity
- a minority of respondents were involved with a sports club.

2.55 The key recommendations based upon this questionnaire were:

- increasing the profile and awareness of disability/special needs activities
- producing a physical activity disability directory
- disability awareness
- encouraging buddy schemes at clubs and centres
- establishing more school based activities
- increasing the capacity of sports clubs to open up to disabled members for taster sessions
- raising the profile of sport and leisure for disabled/special needs people in BME communities.

2.56 These recommendations will be incorporated into the findings of this strategy.

Staffordshire Football Association Strategy 2008 - 2011

2.57 The Staffordshire County FA's strategy sets out the vision, key priorities and targets for investment into grassroots football from 1 July 2008 until 30 June 2012. The strategy contributes to the delivery of The FA's National Game Strategy over the next four years. The Staffordshire County FA's purpose is to lead the successful development of football within the County and to increase the participation, quality and enjoyment of football.

2.58 Several targets are set in this strategy which have direct implications for this PPS, specifically:

- growth and retention targets for players and teams, with targets for the period 2008 to 2012 of:
 - mini soccer 0.7% growth

- youth male 1.8% growth
- youth female 61% growth
- adult male 2.4% growth
- adult female 19.4% growth
- a target for increased investment in football facilities from £9.2 million in 2008 to £14.5 million in 2012
- core activities for improved facilities as follows:
 - develop a network of 3G pitches
 - promote multi pitch sites
 - support the BSF programme and increase community access to school sites
 - develop sites suitable to implement and develop football.

Staffordshire FA Girls and Womens Football Development Plan 2009

2.59 The vision of the plan is to:

- create football opportunities for girls and women and support the development of the female game
- develop and sustain a female football workforce to help develop clubs
- provide opportunities for people with disabilities and BME groups
- support and develop County Talent ID programmes.

2.60 Targets of particular relevance to this Playing Pitch Strategy include:

- a target of 28 new girls and womens teams
- to support and increase the number of teams in the Staffordshire County Womens League
- to provide school leagues/competitions in each district of the County.

Staffordshire Cricket Strategic Plan 2008 - 2011

2.61 The Staffordshire Cricket Strategic Plan aims to support the national strategy for cricket by developing cricket in the region and achieving a high quality delivery mechanism.

2.62 The plan identifies a number of key performance indicators. Those of relevance to this strategy are as follows:

- ensuring a high quality level of cricket provision within clubs and schools
- achieving 43,000 participants, equating to 950 per focus club

- increase the number of members of focus clubs to 23,400.
- 2.63 The key facility priorities arising from these documents will be considered in Section 4 of this strategy.

Local context

- 2.64 Whilst consideration of the national and regional context is important, the local context of the Staffordshire Moorlands District is pivotal in ensuring that the Playing Pitch Strategy is representative of the needs of the local area.

Local strategic documents

Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan (adopted 1998)

- 2.65 The Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan forms a statement of Staffordshire Moorland's District Council's planning policies, which will be used as a basis for decision making in planning applications. It will be superseded by the Local Development Framework (LDF) which is currently in progress.
- 2.66 Policies of particular relevance to playing pitches include:
- Policy R1 of the sets out the minimum requirements of public open space stating there should be 3.2 ha per 1000 population made up of: 1.6 ha of playing fields, 0.6 ha of children's play areas, 0.4 ha of major open space and 0.6 ha of incidental open space.
 - Policy N2 protects the Green Belt from development identifying that, except in special circumstances, the Green Belt will be protected from inappropriate development unless for the purposes of essential facilities for outdoor sports and outdoor recreation, provided that the scale of the development is appropriate to the scale of the Green Belt and cemeteries and other uses of land that preserve the openness of the Green Belt.
 - Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) – Public Open Space (November 2004)

Staffordshire Moorlands Community Plan – 2007 – 2020

- 2.67 Local priorities identified in the Community Plan and in the Council's corporate plan include:
- improving community safety
 - providing for older people
 - improving health
 - providing activities and facilities for young people
 - protecting the environment and
 - improving the quality of community life.
- 2.68 The development of this playing pitch strategy will contribute to the achievement of these key aims and objectives.

Staffordshire Moorlands Sport and Physical Activity Strategy (2007)

2.69 The vision for the Staffordshire Moorlands Sport and Physical Activity Strategy is:

“Staffordshire Moorlands will have an active population that is able to engage in exciting opportunities for sport and physical activity in high quality facilities”

2.70 The aims of the strategy are to:

- provide opportunities for sports and physical activity by people of all abilities
- improve and make accessible sports and leisure facilities throughout the district
- support the development of sports clubs and individuals.

2.71 The objectives that support the vision and aims and will underpin successful delivery are as follows:

- increase participation in sports and physical activity
- increase the level of volunteering to support sports and leisure activity
- ensure equality of access to sports and physical activity
- provide choice and opportunity for participation across the district
- ensure a high level of quality of facilities and activities
- maintain a high level of user and resident satisfaction
- increase the sporting achievement of sports clubs and individuals across the district
- ensure that public sports and facilities provide value for money.

2.72 The effective delivery of playing pitches across the district will contribute to the achievement of these aims and objectives.

Local geography

- 2.73 In analysing the need and demand for any new sport and recreation facilities it is important to assess the size and composition of the local leisure markets and the impact they will have upon facility usage.
- 2.74 Staffordshire Moorlands District Council covers a primarily rural area and is situated in North Staffordshire, bordering Congleton in Cheshire to the west, Buxton in Derbyshire to the east and the city of Stoke-on-Trent to the south. In light of the close proximity of these towns and cities there is significant movement in and out of the district and many residents commute on a daily basis into the surrounding towns and cities.
- 2.75 Two thirds of residents live within the three main towns of Leek, Biddulph and Cheadle, meaning that a large proportion of demand for open space, sport and recreation facilities is located within these towns. Although all are located within Staffordshire Moorlands, the three main towns are very different in character and function as separate entities.
- 2.76 The age profile, unemployment rates, mobility and ethnic breakdown of Staffordshire Moorlands residents all affect their propensity to use pitches and sports provision in general. For example, the cost of using facilities is a barrier for using facilities for people with low incomes whilst the locality of provision is a barrier for people without their own transport. Table 2.1 overleaf summarises the key demographic trends and the likely implications on pitch usage across the district.
- 2.77 Where not referenced, the figures used in Table 2.1 are based on the 2001 Census.

Table 2.1- Demographic analysis summary

Demographic Indicator	Impact on facility usage
The total population is approximately 95,300 (2006 estimate). Compared to the 2001 Census (94,489) the population has increased only marginally. However, the population is expected to increase by 7% by the year 2026.	The projected population growth rate in the district will result in increasing demand for pitches in the future.
The proportion of residents over the age of 65 (17.4%) in Staffordshire Moorlands is greater than the national average of 15.97%. In contrast, the proportion of people below the age of 44 is significantly below the national average. Changes to the population profile up to 2026 will exacerbate the skewed population profile.	Staffordshire Moorlands has an older population than both the region and nationally and this is set to increase in the future. For example, older residents are more likely to take part in less strenuous activities.
17.2% of households in Staffordshire Moorlands do not have a car or van, compared with 26.7% regionally and 27% nationally.	The number of households without a car is lower than both the national and regional averages, thus reflecting the economic status of the district, as well as the rural nature of much of the district. Residents are likely to be more able to travel to facilities.
99.2% of residents within Staffordshire Moorlands are classified as white. The figure is 88.7% regionally and 90% nationally.	There is little diversity in the make up of the district. Despite this, sports facility providers will need to ensure facilities remain accessible to all sectors of the community as well as reflecting the specific sport demands of various ethnic groups. There is likely to be a greater demand for traditional sporting opportunities.
Unemployment within Staffordshire Moorlands (2.2%) is below the regional (3.8%) and national averages (3.4%).	Indications are that Staffordshire Moorlands is an economically stable area. This indicates that there may be a high propensity to participate in sporting activity in Staffordshire Moorlands.

- 2.78 It will be essential that the strategy takes into account these key demographic indicators and that facility provision is tailored to meet the needs of the local area.

Participation trends - national

- 2.79 Despite the expansion of local authority leisure facility provision during the 1970s and the private health and fitness boom of the 1990s, participation in sport and recreation has remained generally static over the past 30 years.

Active People survey

- 2.80 Government initiatives to increase participation in sport and active recreation prompted the Active People survey in 2005/6, which sought to identify participation rates, comprehensively and robustly, in all local authority areas. Comprising telephone surveys of 363,724 adults in England (aged 16 plus), it has provided reliable statistics on participation in sport and active recreation for all 354 local authorities in England at a local level (a minimum of 1,000 interviews were completed in every local authority in England).
- 2.81 The survey was repeated during 2007 / 2008 allowing analysis of changes and trends in participation.
- 2.82 The survey revealed that in 2007/08, 6.85 million adults (aged 16 and over) participated in sport three times a week for 30 minutes at moderate intensity (16.5%). In 2005/6, this figure was 6.3 million adults (15.5%), so there has been a statistically significant increase of 552,000 adult participants in the two years between 2005/06 and 2007/08. It is important to note that these figures relate to the target of getting an additional one million residents to participate in sport by 2012 / 2013 and therefore exclude recreational walking.
- 2.83 In addition to providing an overview of overall participation, the survey results enable analysis of sport specific participation. The survey reveals that in the two-year period between 2005/6 (Active People Survey 1) and 2007/8 (Active People Survey 2), 14 of the 46 sports that are eligible for four-year funding from Sport England have shown a statistically significant increase in participation. Of particular significant to this playing pitch strategy is that the evidence suggests that football is one of the top three sports in terms of the increase in participation, with an additional 122,000 people taking up the game.
- 2.84 The breakdown of participation by sports affecting this playing pitch strategy, and the change between Active People Survey One and Active People Survey Two is shown in Table 2.2 overleaf.

Table 2.2 - Sport by sport results – Active People Survey 1 and 2

Sport and recreational activities	% of the adult population (16 plus) taking part at least once a week – 2006	% of the adult population (16 plus) taking part at least once a week – 2008	% change in participation
Football (all)	4.97	5.15	+0.21 (statistically significant)
Cricket	0.48	0.49	+0.01 (not statistically significant)
Rugby Union	0.48	0.49	+0.10 (statistically significant)
Hockey (field)	0.23	0.24	+0.01

- 2.85 Key national statistics, trends, issues and implications for future demand for playing pitches are outlined in Table 2.3. This information is based on Sport England NGB guidance packs that outline the participation status for each sport.

Table 2.3 - National trends in pitch sports

	Key facts	Key trends	Implication for pitches and ancillary facilities
Football	1.47 million young people aged 11-15 participate in football regularly	More children are playing due to popularity of mini soccer	More mini soccer and junior pitches are needed
	Female participation has risen 21%, equating to 35,000 more players.	More women are playing the game	Improved quality of ancillary facilities and in particular dedicated changing facilities
	Informal 5-a-side football has grown in popularity in recent years	More mid-week fixtures (often five-a-side leagues) and more non-grass pitches	Players defecting to five-a-side, therefore additional synthetic turf and indoor space may be required

	Key facts	Key trends	Implication for pitches and ancillary facilities
	The Active People survey indicates that 7.1% of the active population now play football regularly, making football the 5th most popular sport in the UK in terms of participation, with 2.9 million participants	More pitches will be needed	The vast number of children playing mini-soccer will result in the need for more junior and mini pitches in the future.
Cricket	28% of cricketers are aged 16-19, compared to 12% who have participated in any sport or active recreation	Increased participation by young people	More pitches used for Kwik cricket and new mobile pitches introduced in schools
	Female participation has risen from 0.14% to 0.19%, a rise of 0.05 percent. This represents a change from 16,000 to 29,000 participants, 13,000 additional female participants.	Increased participation by women	Improved access needed to quality training pitches and improved ancillary facilities in smaller clubs is required
	England won The Ashes in 2005 and subsequently lost the series in 2007.	The England and Wales Cricket Board has reported a 50% increase in participation across all forms of cricket	Increased pressure on pitch availability, and requirements for additional ancillary accommodation
Rugby	<i>Rugby - Making An Impact</i> is the most comprehensive study into participation trends in rugby union in England. 254 ex-players, 193 people involved in rugby at all levels, and 1,708 members of the public were interviewed between January and April 2003.	Rugby union is predicted to grow by 0.1% from 0.6% to 0.7% between 2005 and 2013. This represents a 17% change	Clubs will be targeted to ensure they can run additional teams, therefore the demand for pitches will remain static or potentially increase (positive outcome of Rugby World Cup 2007 may have an impact)
	The Active People survey indicates that rugby is the 21st most popular sport in the UK, with participation rates of 0.7%.	Many initiatives are in place to increase opportunities and promote the sport	May require better quality pitches with ancillary facilities and increased promotion of junior rugby

	Key facts	Key trends	Implication for pitches and ancillary facilities
	Women's participation has increased significantly in recent years.	Increase in participation by women. Women's rugby is still a minority sport but is stronger than ever, particularly in universities	Improved clubhouse facilities and increased access to pitches
Hockey	Hockey is one of top five most popular games in schools, although adult participation has declined recently and the number of children citing it as enjoyable has dropped from 13% to 10%. The Active People survey indicates that 0.3% of the population participate in hockey.	Slight decline in youth participation. Emphasis therefore is placed on promoting hockey among young people to secure the future of the game. However, many clubs still do not have access to STPs	Continuing requirement for STPs and improved clubhouse facilities to meet league requirements and to encourage club/team formation may be required

- 2.86 Whilst the above provides a useful indication as to the changing nature of pitch sports, it must be acknowledged that trends vary across the country. Therefore the local context is discussed below.

Local trends in participation

- 2.87 Sport England's Active People Survey has researched the participation rates of adults. The survey measures levels of participation in sport and active recreation and its contribution to improving the health of the nation.
- 2.88 Regular participation is described as three days a week for a minimum of 30 minutes of moderate intensity activity.
- 2.89 In addition a range of other important sport related measures are included such as club membership, involvement in competition, receiving tuition or coaching and contributing to sport through voluntary activity.
- 2.90 The survey results for Staffordshire Moorlands, taken from the October 2005 – October 2006 survey, revealed a participation rate of 20.4%. Staffordshire Moorlands falls within the middle 50% of authorities at a national level, where the average rate of participation is 21%. The regional average is 19.3%.
- 2.91 Staffordshire Moorlands survey results indicate that the district is ranked 20th out of 34th authorities in the West Midlands. The greatest level of participation in the region is found in Stafford (25.6%) and the worse in Sandwell (14.9%).
- 2.92 Male participation in the West Midlands is 22.2% and female participation is 16.6%. These figures are below the national averages.

- 2.93 This data indicates participation in Staffordshire Moorlands is below the national average but above the regional average. The level of volunteering in the district (4.4%) is below both the regional and national averages (4.7%).
- 2.94 The Active People Survey 2 (2007/08) was completed in October 2008. National results indicate that participation (21.3%) and volunteering (4.9%) have risen marginally. Within the West Midlands participation has decreased by 0.2% (19.1%), volunteering has remained static and club membership has also decreased by 0.7% (22.8%). Furthermore, satisfaction has decreased by 4% (65.3%). Participation within the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent County Sports Partnership area has decreased by 0.7% (19.6%).
- 2.95 Within Staffordshire Moorlands participation has decreased significantly to 18.1% (-2.3%). This means that the district is ranked within the bottom 10 authorities in the region. However, participation in Stoke-on-Trent (one of the districts adjoining authorities) is the second worse in the region (14.4%).
- 2.96 Participation in football will be measured against other local authorities using data derived from the FA County Administration System. This is explored in more detail in Section 4.

Market Segmentation

- 2.97 Sport England has developed 19 sporting segments to help understand the nation's attitudes and motivations to sport – why people play sport and why they don't. This is particularly important to understand in order to ensure that the facilities in Staffordshire Moorlands cater for the needs and expectations of local residents.
- 2.98 Residents are classified according to their key characteristics. The dominant groups in the district are explained in Table 2.4

Table 2.4 – Dominant Population Groups in Staffordshire Moorlands.

Label	Age	Status	Charact- eristics	% of Population
Chloe	18 – 25	Single Graduate/ professional	Image conscious, likes to keep fit/trim. Makes friends at fitness classes etc. Likely to volunteer within sports/the arts.	7.2%

Label	Age	Status	Charact- eristics	% of Population
Tim	26 – 35	Single/ married May have children Professional	Sporty. Settling down with partner, buying a house. Enjoys technical sports. Likely to have private gym membership, and compete in some sports.	9.3%
Philip	45 - 55	Married Professional Older children	Sporty. Has more time for himself. Most active type within this Peer Group, enjoys participating in a number of activities, including team sports, racquet games and technical sports.	9.2%
Roger & Joy	56-65	Married Retired or part time	Free-time couples nearing the end of their careers. Participate one/two times a week. Enjoy activities such as walking, swimming, table tennis or golf, and also keep fit classes.	9.4%

Label	Age	Status	Characteristics	% of Population
Ralph & Phyllis	65 +	Married Retired	Enjoy a variety of activities and are likely to be members of sports and social clubs. Particularly enjoy individual activities such as swimming, fishing or golf and lower intensity sports such as bowls.	4.7%
Elsie & Arnold	66+	Widowed Retired	Health problems and disability being major inhibitors to activity. Those that do participate tend towards low intensity activities, such as walking, bowls or dancing (traditional ballroom), safe environments would encourage this group to walk more often	9.5%

- 2.99 Analysis of the profile of the district therefore suggests that while not all residents have the propensity to participate in pitch sports, the provision of high quality and appropriate facilities may encourage several sectors of the population to participate.

Summary

2.100 Table 2.5 summarises the main implications that the contextual review has on Staffordshire Moorlands and the provision of playing pitches.

Table 2.5 Staffordshire Moorlands contextual summary

Key Issues	Role of this strategy in achieving these objectives
National context	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the importance of meeting wider national policy objectives, particularly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provision of opportunities for identified target groups promoting the health related benefits of sport and leisure activities increasing participation levels the importance of closely reflecting National Governing Body of Sport priorities the importance of delivering sustainable communities. 	<p>Effective provision of playing pitches can play a key role in meeting these objectives.</p> <p>The strategy will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> highlight geographical deficiencies in provision and participation (through the number of teams) and provide suitable recommendations recognise initiatives aimed at increasing participation levels to look at the future provision the strategy will contribute to the delivery of good quality playing pitches that will enhance local green space and subsequently the overall quality of the environment.
Regional context	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> there is a high emphasis placed on sport in the West Midlands region and the importance of providing opportunities for all to progress and improve their quality of life and health is recognised the vision for the region is to increase adult participation by 1%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The playing pitch strategy guide the improvement of pitches within Staffordshire Moorlands the playing pitch strategy will integrate with regional documents and provide an evidence base for decision making.
Local context	

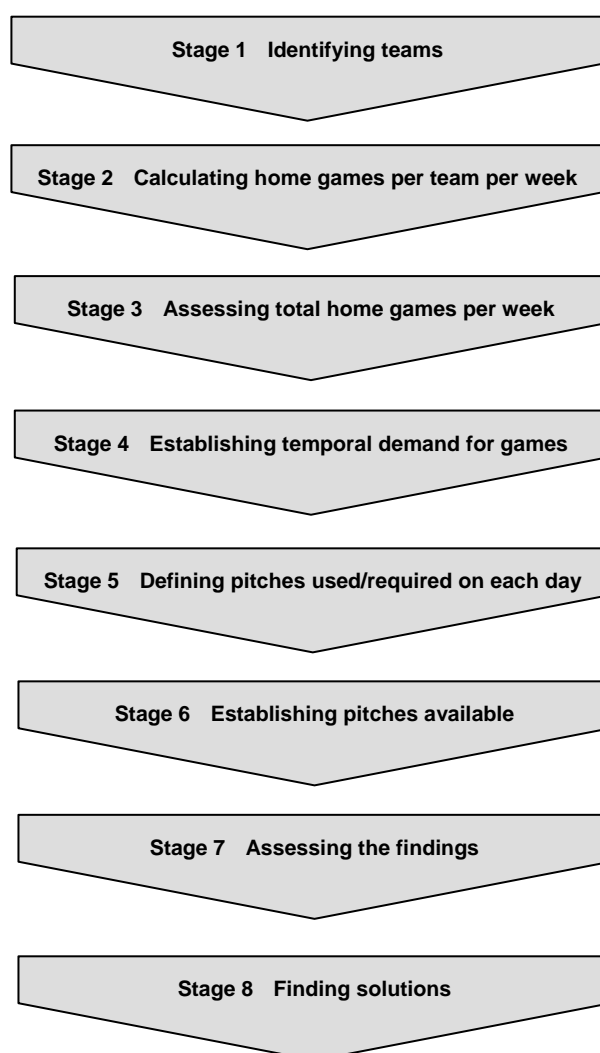
Key Issues	Role of this strategy in achieving these objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the need to ensure that outdoor sports provision takes into account the context of the area, specifically the dispersed nature of the population and pockets of deprivation• a desire to increase the number of people who have the opportunity to take part in various sporting activity, in particular in under-represented groups and areas• the need to ensure that facility provision is sufficient to provide a basis for meeting local and national targets• the role of playing pitches in meeting wider aims and objectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• the strategy will provide an understanding of the level of pitch provision required to stimulate increased participation in pitch sports across all sectors and to accommodate this increased demand in future years• the strategy will provide an awareness of local need and will ensure that local facilities are delivered to meet the needs of all residents• the strategy will consider the provision of pitches in the context of the character of the district.

Methodology for assessing supply and demand

The Playing Pitch Methodology (PPM)

- 3.1 *'Towards a Level Playing Field: A manual for the Production of a Playing Pitch Strategy'* was launched in Spring 2003 and updated the previous methodology from 1991.
- 3.2 This revised methodology was produced by PMP following widespread consultation, in conjunction with a steering group comprising representatives from the Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR), Local Government Association, the National Playing Fields Association, the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM), Loughborough University and Sport England.
- 3.3 The aim of the Playing Pitch Methodology (PPM) is to determine the number of pitches required for each activity based on demand in an actual or predicted set of circumstances.
- 3.4 The essential difference between the methodology and previous approaches based on standards is that, instead of using land area per head of population as the basic unit, it measures demand (at peak times) in terms of teams requiring pitches and then compares this with the pitches available, thus providing a tangible measure of the adequacy of existing supply.
- 3.5 The particular advantage of this methodology is that it is related precisely to the local situation and the task of collating and analysing the information highlights problems and issues from which policy options and solutions can be explored.
- 3.6 The revised methodology incorporates:
 - a more holistic view of pitch provision as one element of open space
 - the concept of 'team equivalents' and 'match equivalents' to reflect the requirements of the small-sided games
 - the refinement of team generation rates
 - the revised definition of a pitch
 - the refined quantitative audits of pitches by the use of multiplication factors for:
 - availability/accessibility
 - quality (to include the importance of ancillary provision at pitch sites as well as pitches themselves)
 - carrying capacity.
- 3.7 The PPM comprises eight stages, shown in Figure 3.1 overleaf. Stages one to six involve numerical calculations, whilst Stages seven and eight develop issues and solutions. The methodology is employed to analyse the adequacy of current provision and to assess possible future situations, in order that latent and future demand (identified through Team Generation Rates), and the problems with quality, use and capacity of existing pitches can be taken into account. The expected increase in population is taken into account through the modelling of a future year – 2026.

Figure 3.1 - The key stages of the Playing Pitch Methodology



- 3.8 PPM calculations take into account only those pitches that are secured for community use, in line with Sport England guidance.
- 3.9 The Football Association (FA) has recently begun collecting participation data through the county administration systems, enabling accurate benchmarking against similar authorities and more accurate assessments of latent demand. The information has been used to add value to the findings of the strategy, enabling more detailed investigation of the reasons behind key issues. This is shown in Section 5.

Our approach

Demand

- 3.10 The success of the methodology outlined above depends largely on obtaining as accurate a tally as possible of the number of teams and pitches within Staffordshire Moorlands. To achieve this, a full audit of pitches, users and providers within the authority boundary and those on the periphery was conducted.
- 3.11 In order to ascertain demand and understand key issues for in the local area questionnaires (which can be found in Appendix A) were sent to:
- all known football, cricket, rugby and hockey clubs based within the authority boundaries (identified in governing body and county association handbooks, league handbooks, pitch booking records, websites, local press, the previous PPS and local knowledge)
 - all known colleges and schools within the district
 - Parish Councils and Elected Members.
- 3.12 Whilst a high response rate is desired, a 100% questionnaire response rate is not needed from clubs. This is because missing club information along with other views on the adequacy of supply can be attained through a variety of sources including:
- telephone calls to league secretaries, clubs and schools all providing qualitative information as well adding to the quantitative detail. The league secretaries were particularly helpful in providing the missing club information.
 - current league handbooks
 - extensive internet research, through national databases including the Football Association, Rugby Football Union, England and Wales Cricket Board and England Hockey
 - consultation with local sports councils and sport development groups
 - key issues emerging from consultations.
- 3.13 The purpose of the club surveys was to cross check information and gather qualitative information from clubs. The total response rate for the number of returned surveys was approximately 30%, which is a good response to a postal survey.
- 3.14 Attempts were made to contact hockey, cricket, rugby clubs who did not respond to the questionnaire. Of these, a further 20 clubs were successfully contacted and information fed into the audit and qualitative analysis. These telephone calls ensure that sufficient data is collected to undertake PPM calculations and also provide clubs with a further opportunity to comment.
- 3.15 To ensure accurate auditing of football teams in Staffordshire Moorlands, FA Local Area data for the 2007/08 season was studied to ascertain the total team numbers. This was further supplemented by studying fixture lists to find home pitch locations. Together with the returned club questionnaires and follow up telephone calls outlined above, the figures therefore provide an accurate indication of teams which play in the district.

- 3.16 In addition to the distribution of postal surveys, consultation has been undertaken with officers, league secretaries, Sports Councils and National Governing Bodies for all sports.

Supply

- 3.17 As well as understanding the demand for pitches, a full audit of the supply of pitches is an essential component of a Playing Pitch Strategy.
- 3.18 Detailed data on the current pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands was compiled by:
- drawing on the findings of the PPG17 audit of open spaces and outdoor sports facilities
 - undertaking site visits to all identified pitches using the site assessment matrix provided in the Towards a Level Playing Field toolkit
 - analysing pitch bookings
 - internet searches and local consultation.
- 3.19 An assessment of the data obtained from the above research and consultation is detailed in Section 4.

Supply of Pitches

Introduction

4.1 This section outlines the current situation in Staffordshire Moorlands in terms of pitch provision and demand for football, cricket, rugby and hockey clubs. This section therefore takes into consideration:

- overall pitch stock
- community pitches
- location of pitches
- site visits
- consultation with clubs in Staffordshire Moorlands
- other consultation.

Supply: playing pitch provision in Staffordshire Moorlands

Pitch stock

4.2 The research methods outlined in Section 3 have identified 151 individual playing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands. This figure includes all known public, private, school and other pitches whether or not they are in secured community use. The full audit of pitches can be seen in Appendix B. These pitches comprise:

- 61 adult football pitches
- 33 junior football pitches
- 22 mini soccer pitches
- 20 cricket squares
- 11 adult rugby union pitches
- 4 full sized Synthetic Turf Pitches (STPs).

4.3 Of these 151 pitches, 96 (64%) are full-size adult football, cricket, rugby and hockey pitches. This equates to circa one pitch for every 761 adults in Staffordshire Moorlands. This ratio of pitches to adults compares positively with many other authorities for which data is currently available (from PMP's database) as shown in Table 4.1 overleaf. However, the number of pitches to people is above the national average. It must also be noted that the number of junior and mini pitches is higher than in many other authorities.

Table 4.1 - Ratio of adult pitches per 1,000 adults

Local Authority	Ratio (Pitches: adults)
Kennett District Council	1:365
St Albans City and District Council	1:540
Chichester District Council	1:599
South Somerset District Council	1:608
Halton Borough Council	1:677
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	1:761
Lichfield District Council	1:766
North Lincolnshire Council	1:773
North Wiltshire District Council	1:804
Derwentside District Council	1:815
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council	1:867
South Ribble Borough Council	1:891
Swindon	1:926
Adur District Council	1:947
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	1:968
England	1:989
Ipswich Borough Council	1:992
Northamptonshire County	1:1,015
St Helens	1:1,050
Portsmouth City Council	1:1,100
Sandwell MBC	1:1,327
Wolverhampton City Council	1:1,537

- 4.4 In addition to the grass pitches, there are four full size synthetic turf pitches within Staffordshire Moorlands. However, only one is currently used for formal hockey fixtures, located at Leek High School. Although this site is located within the School it is owned by Leek Hockey Club and the school uses the facility during school hours. The remaining facilities are also on school sites and although they are available to the public outside school hours at the moment, there appears to be no long term agreements for community use of these facilities.
- 4.5 While sand-based synthetic facilities are considered suitable for football training, they are rarely used in competitive match play due to local and national football league regulations. The Football Association (FA) has recently approved the use of third generation (3G) synthetic facilities, the most advanced synthetic surface, for competitive football matches. There are currently no dedicated synthetic football synthetic pitches (3G) in the district.

Community pitches

- 4.6 In line with '*Towards a Level Playing Field: A manual for the Production of a Playing Pitch Strategy*' (Sport England and CCPR 2003), our definition of 'community pitches' is those pitches with 'secured community use'.
- 4.7 In practice this definition embraces:
- pitches which are in local authority management or other public ownership or management
 - any facilities owned, used or maintained by clubs/private individuals which as a matter of policy or practice are available for use by large sections of the public through membership of a club or admission fee. In either case the 'cost of use' must be reasonable and affordable for the majority of the community. 'Reasonable cost' implies that pitch hire rates are broadly similar to other public sector provided pitches.
 - pitches at education sites which are available for use by the public through formal community use arrangements. However, no formal community use arrangements are in place in Staffordshire Moorlands
 - any other institutional facilities which are available to the public as a result of formal dual/community agreements.
- 4.8 In line with '*Towards A Level Playing Field*', pitches at educational establishments are only considered to be 'secured' for community use if one or more of the following is applicable:
- there is a formal community use agreement in place
 - there is a leasing management arrangement between the Council and the school, requiring the pitch to be available to community teams
 - a policy of community use minuted by the school, including the provision of a tariff of charges
 - minutes of the board of school governors allowing use of pitches by community teams
 - written commitment from the school
 - where it is the proved intention of the school to maintain access for community teams to its pitch(es) at peak times for the next two or more years.
- 4.9 For the purposes of this strategy, only schools which indicated that they have formal community use are considered as secured community pitches. While several schools provide access for local community teams, none of the schools indicated that these agreements were formal, with the exception of the synthetic turf pitch at Leek High School (used by Leek Hockey Club). The issue of formally securing pitches for community use will be examined in Section 6. This links to the opportunities offered through the Extended Schools programme and the Building Schools for the Future programme (it is likely that Staffordshire Moorlands will be included in the 3rd wave of Staffordshire authorities, with building completed by 2021).

- 4.10 School sites cannot always offer the same opportunities as other pitch sites because most do not have separate changing facilities and pitch hire is frequently restricted during school holidays. Furthermore, there is a cost to schools to open up their sites and this must be recouped through fees payable for the use of the pitch. Many schools also cite the increased risk to school property in terms of vandalism and damage to pitches, buildings and ancillary accommodation if they were to open for community use outside of school hours.
- 4.11 Of the 151 pitches identified, **84 (56%) are secured for use by the local community**. As demonstrated in Table 4.2 below, 56% ranks Staffordshire Moorlands as average in comparison to other local authorities in PMP's database. School pitches that are used informally by the community are not included within the 56%. It is important to note that comparisons are made for information only, from a sample of other authorities that PMP has completed work for.
- 4.12 In addition to those pitches that are secured for community use, there are 54 pitches at sites where community use is permitted but there are no formal use agreements in place.

Table 4.2 - Percentage of secured community pitches

Local authority	% of pitches secured for community use
Chichester District Council	43%
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	44%
Derwentside District Council	47%
South Ribble Borough Council	47%
St Albans City and District Council	49%
Adur District Council	53%
Halton Borough Council	54%
Swindon Borough Council	55%
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	56%
Mid Devon District Council	57%
Maidstone Borough Council	61%
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council	64%
Lichfield District Council	65%
Worcestershire County	66%
Sandwell MBC	67%
South Somerset District Council	69%
Croydon Borough Council	72%
Wolverhampton City Council	73%
North Lincolnshire Council	77%
Ipswich Borough Council	84%

- 4.13 The full breakdown of these pitches can be seen in Appendix B. As highlighted earlier, school sites have been divided appropriately into those that are currently used by the community with secured community use, those that are currently used by the community without formal use agreements, and those that do not permit access at all at the current time.

Location of pitches

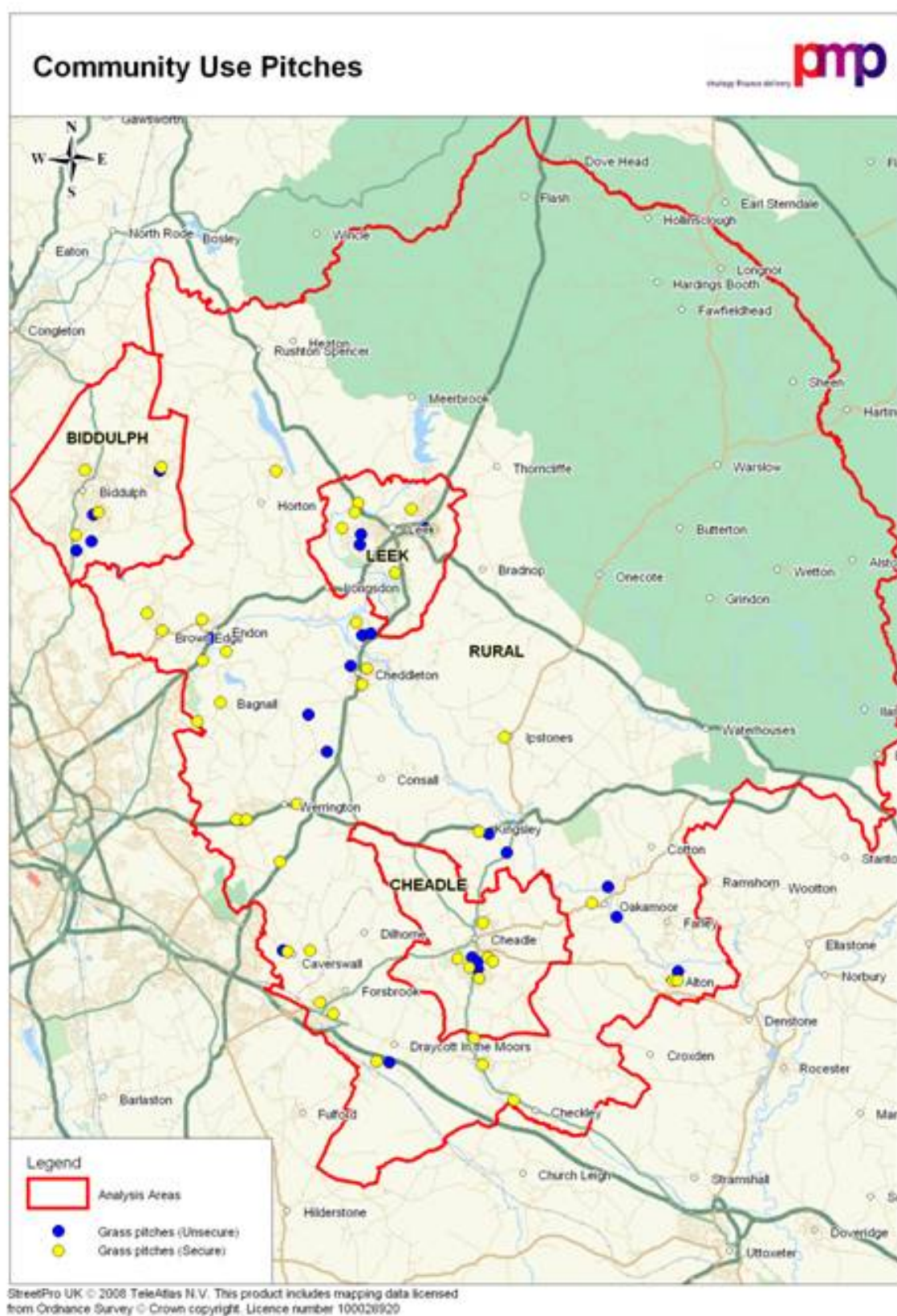
- 4.14 The location of the existing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands has been considered, using the geographical areas outlined in Section 1.
- 4.15 Table 4.3 illustrates the area of playing pitches (in hectares) available for community use in each area and the proportion of the total pitches available.

Table 4.3 - Distribution of pitches in the Staffordshire Moorlands District

Sub-area	Total playing pitch area (ha)	Total playing pitch area with secured community use (ha)	% of playing pitch area with secured community use
Biddulph	21.06	11.70	55.6%
Cheadle	24.68	6.52	26.4%
Leek	46.32	16.66	36.0%
Rural	69.10	34.26	49.6%
Total	161.16	69.14	42.9%

- 4.16 In total there are 161.16 hectares of playing pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands. 43% of this total area is secured for community use.
- 4.17 The largest total area of playing pitches is found in the Rural area, with a total area of 69.10 hectares. The greatest supply within the urban areas is found within Leek (46.32 hectares).
- 4.18 When looking at community accessible playing pitches it can be seen that the Rural area has the greatest amount of community accessible playing pitch space (34.26 hectares).
- 4.19 Although the Rural area has both the highest amount of pitch space and community pitch space, Biddulph contains the highest proportion of site area which is available for community use (56%). Only 36% of the total playing pitch area in Leek is available for community use.
- 4.20 The distribution of pitches by ward is set out in Appendix B. The location of community use pitches across the district is illustrated in Map 4.1 overleaf. This map outlines the location of pitches with secure community use and pitches with unsecure community use. Pitches without any community use are not illustrated on this map.

Figure 4.1 – Provision of playing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands



Ownership

4.21 Table 4.5 below illustrates the ownership of all pitches. It can be seen that the Council and the Local Education Authority (LEA) are the largest overall providers across the district.

4.22 20 pitches are owned by Parish Councils and 26 by the private / voluntary sector.

Table 4.5 - Ownership of all playing pitches within Staffordshire Moorlands

Ownership	Nr of adult football pitches	Nr of junior football pitches	Nr of mini football pitches	Nr of cricket pitches	Nr of adult rugby union pitches	Nr of junior rugby union pitches	Nr of adult grass hockey pitches	Nr of artificial hockey pitches
District council	20	3	12	3	0	0	0	0
LEA	20	26	5	6	7	0	0	3
Other education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parish council	13	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Private/voluntary	8	2	2	9	4	0	0	1
Total	61	33	22	20	11	0	0	4

4.23 Table 4.6 overleaf summarises the ownership of community pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands.

Table 4.6 - Ownership of playing pitches with secured community use in Staffordshire Moorlands

Ownership	Nr of adult football pitches	Nr of junior football pitches	Nr of mini football pitches	Nr of cricket pitches	Nr of adult rugby union pitches	Nr of junior rugby union pitches	Nr of adult grass hockey pitches	Nr of artificial (hockey) pitches
Local authority	20	3	12	3	0	0	0	0
LEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parish council	13	2	3	2	0	0	0	0
Private/corporate	8	2	2	9	4	0	0	1
Total	41	7	17	14	4	0	0	1

4.24 The key points arising from Tables 4.5 and 4.6 regarding the ownership of pitches are:

- the largest providers of pitches available for community use are Staffordshire Moorlands District Council (38) and local parishes (20). This equates to 38% of the total stock of pitches in the district and almost 70% of pitches available for community use. This highlights the important role of these providers in meeting the needs of the local community. Parish Councils are particularly important providers in the rural settlements
- it can be seen that while the LEA is an important provider of pitches, with the exception of synthetic turf pitches there are none with formal dual use agreements. As highlighted, there are 54 pitches located at school sites where schools have indicated that community use is permitted but that there are no secure community agreements. This demonstrates that there are schools that present a particular opportunity to increase community access to playing pitches
- 26 (31%) of pitches with community access are owned privately or by voluntary clubs – this reinforces the importance of the voluntary sector in pitch provision
- all four synthetic pitches are located at school sites although all offer public access outside of school hours.

Quality of pitch and ancillary facilities

- 4.25 Pitch quality is a key issue. Perceived quality of pitches (and ancillary facilities) is almost as important as actual quality as the perceptions of users or potential users can easily be affected, changing use patterns accordingly.
- 4.26 The quality of pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands has been evaluated through site assessments undertaken by PMP, as well as through consultation with users and other interested parties.

Site Assessments

- 4.27 The site assessments are designed to evaluate the degree to which specific sports pitches are fit for purpose, and they differ from the assessments carried out as part of the PPG17 study, which takes into account the characteristics of the whole open space site. An assessment matrix (Appendix C) was used to assess the overall site and the quality of the pitches and ancillary facilities where available.
- 4.28 As assessments were made during the winter months, many cricket pitches were not in use and could therefore not be assessed. Assessments were only made for pitches with community access.
- 4.29 It is important to note that the assessments represent a snap shot in time and therefore any natural influences such as the weather may affect the quality of the pitches. In particular, many of the pitches were quite frosty at the time of visiting and had limited use in the preceding weeks due to weather conditions.
- 4.30 Site specific improvements will be covered in Section 6, and scores for each pitch are provided in Appendix D. Key issues emerging from site visits include:
- car parking facilities are generally sufficient, although it is evident that there are smaller sites in the district that do not have any on site parking, such as Church Road Playing Fields (Biddulph) and Blythe Bridge Recreation Ground
 - despite the poor weather conditions due to the time of year (winter), grass coverage and the length of grass is considered to be good
 - the quality of changing facilities was deemed to be average at the majority of sites where they were provided. There were no recorded examples of where facilities were significantly below what could be expected, given the pitch provision at that site
 - some pitches did not have any changing facilities. Although where changing was provided the number of facilities was sufficient
 - there were few sites which complied with modern design guidelines enabling participation by young people and women at the same time as men's teams.

Site Facilities

- 4.31 The site assessment matrix rates both the overall facilities (changing rooms, parking, etc) and the pitches themselves. The percentage scores for the overall site are broken down as follows:
- over 90% - excellent
 - 60% to 89% - good
 - 40% to 59% - average
 - 30% to 39% - poor
 - less than 30% - very poor.
- 4.32 The following three sites scored 100% for quality of overall facilities:
- Checkley Cricket Club
 - Longton Harriers FC
 - South Moorlands Leisure Centre Football Pitches.
- 4.33 Only one of the sites above is owned by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council. This suggests that ancillary accommodation at private facilities is generally of higher quality.
- 4.34 The following sites scored 30% or below – an indication of the facilities at the overall site being considered very poor:
- Cheddleton Playing Field
 - Church Road Playing Fields, Biddulph
 - Church Road Playing Fields, Brown Edge
 - Creswell Old Lane Football Pitch
 - High Lane Playing Fields
 - Hillswood Playing Field
 - Hurstons Lane Playing Fields
 - Ipstones Recreation Ground
 - Kingsley Holt Recreation Ground
 - Kingsley Recreation Ground
 - Leek Rugby Club Playing Fields
 - Leek Rugby Club Sports Ground
 - Rudyard Football Pitch.

- 4.35 The main reasons for the above sites scoring poorly are due to a lack of changing facilities and a lack of car parking.
- 4.36 The mean score across all sites was 55% indicating that changing provision and car parking may be a key future priority. It is important to note that these ratings are deemed to be reflective of what could be reasonably expected given the site's current use or status – for example, a site with one pitch would be expected to have a lower quality changing facility compared with a multi-pitch hub site. The score for each takes this into account. We will return to this issue in Section 6.

Pitch Quality

- 4.37 The percentage scores for pitches are broken down as follows:
- over 90% - excellent pitch
 - 65% to 90% - good pitch
 - 55% to 64% - average pitch
 - 30% to 54% - below average pitch
 - less than 30% - poor pitch.
- 4.38 The ratings for each individual pitch at each site can be found in Appendix D. Table 4.7 summarises the ratings awarded to pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands.

Table 4.7 the quality of playing pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands

Quality of pitch	Proportion of pitches in this category
Excellent	0%
Good	23%
Average	63%
Below average	14%
Poor	0%

- 4.39 The overall results for pitch quality indicate that the significant majority of pitches in the district are rated as average (63%). 23% of pitches are rated as good and 14% below average. Encouragingly, no pitches achieved a poor quality score on the day of the site assessments. This differs from the findings of the consultations where drainage was highlighted as particular issue at some sites, however the weather conditions at the time of visits meant that there was limited evidence of this.
- 4.40 The sites with pitches scoring highest were:
- Leek Cricket Club (83%)
 - Ball Haye Green FC (82%)
 - Leek Rugby Club (78%).

4.41 The sites with pitches with the lowest scores were:

- Caverswall Parish Council Playing Field (50%)
- Wentlows Recreation Ground (46%)
- High Lane Playing Fields (46% and 38%).

4.42 Site specific issues raised on Council owned and managed pitches include:

- Birchall Playing Fields – there are significant drainage and levelling problems meaning that the pitches struggle to accommodate the required number of matches, particularly in adverse weather conditions. Additionally, the changing facilities do not comply with modern design criteria
- Church Road Playing Fields, Biddulph – car parking is an issue at this site with there being no dedicated on site parking. There are also no changing facilities at this site
- Churchill Road Recreation Ground – this is an average quality site. However, the grass length is considered to be too long
- Hall's Road Sports Ground – there are significant drainage problems at this site. The changing rooms are considered to be very poor
- Hot Lane Playing Fields – this site suffers from poor drainage
- Memorial Recreation Ground – this is an average quality site. The line markings are clear, however there are no goal posts on the pitch
- Mill Hayes Sports Ground – a number of pitches at this site suffer from poor drainage and water logging
- South Moorlands Leisure Centre Football Pitches – these are average quality sites and no specific issues were raised
- Stanfields Playing Fields – this is a below average quality pitch. Grass coverage on the pitch is poor and the line markings are unclear
- Thorley Drive Football Pitches – These pitches are considered to be in good condition.

School Pitches

4.43 Surveys were distributed to schools in order to obtain feedback on the quality of pitches at school sites and the degree to which they meet curriculum needs. The key issues arising included:

- Endon Hall Primary School – the junior pitch at this site is considered to deteriorate over the year and is often unplayable in the autumn/winter
- Westwood First School – the school identifies providing changing facilities as a priority
- St Edwards First School – the pitch at this site has poor drainage and car parking is a problem

- Cicerley Haughton – the school indicates that floodlighting on their synthetic turf pitch would increase its usage and availability
- Werrington Primary School – both junior pitches have drainage problems, resulting in the cancellation of matches
- St Peter's C of E Primary School, Caverswall – this site has problems with car parking
- Woodhouse Middle School – there are problems with drainage on both pitches
- Knypersley First School – the pitch at this site suffers from poor drainage and is often water logged.

Demand

- 4.44 Table 4.8 below illustrates the clubs and teams for football, cricket, hockey and rugby union currently playing in Staffordshire Moorlands. A full list of teams can be found in Appendix B.

Table 4.8 – The spread of teams across Staffordshire Moorlands

Sport	Number of clubs	Number of teams
Football	73	140
Cricket	10	90
Rugby Union	1	12
Hockey	1	15
Total	85	257

- 4.45 There are 85 clubs across Staffordshire Moorlands of which 24 contain more than one team. At least one club in each sport runs junior and adult teams, offering opportunities for progression between the age groups.
- 4.46 Of the 257 teams currently playing within Staffordshire Moorlands, 55% are playing football. Of these 140 teams, 31% (44) are adult teams. The other 69% (96) teams are junior or mini sides. This is reflective of the national trends, which indicate that participation in mini and junior football is growing.
- 4.47 Participation in junior cricket is also increasing and over 63% of teams are junior teams.
- 4.48 Although there is only one rugby club and one hockey club, these are strong clubs evident by the number of teams that these clubs are producing. As rugby and hockey participation is focused around these key clubs and the development opportunities on offer, residents are therefore prepared to travel to participate.

- 4.49 A number of teams based within Staffordshire Moorlands play outside the district. However these teams indicate their home venues as their preferred venues, these teams are as follows:

- Blythe Bridge Town
- Brown Edge
- Britannia Inn
- Staffordshire Terriers
- Waterhouses FC
- Waterhouses Juniors.

User Perceptions

- 4.50 The key issues in terms of participation, facilities used, issues experienced by clubs and development opportunities are summarised in tables 4.9 – 4.12 overleaf. The issues raised in local strategic documents relating directly to each sport are also highlighted in these tables.

Table 4.9 Football in Staffordshire Moorlands

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
Sports clubs	Membership	<p>Football is the most popular team sport in terms of participation in Staffordshire Moorlands with a total of 140 teams, excluding the semi-professional sides. 66% of responding clubs indicated that membership had expanded over the past five years and only one suggested that membership had declined. Just over 50% of responding clubs identified increasing their membership as a key target.</p> <p>Of the clubs that indicated they were expanding their main issues related to a lack of funding, both internal and external as well as issues with the adequacy of pitch provision, which will be highlighted below. 52% suggested that the cost of facilities is a barrier to participation.</p>
	Standard of play	<p>There are a number of leagues that have teams from the Staffordshire Moorlands area. These leagues extend into the rest of the county towards Stoke-on-Trent in the west, Derby in the east and Stafford in the south. This means that there is a lot of cross border travel. The three primary leagues are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leek and District Sunday Football League which plays Sunday mornings • Uttoxeter and District Sunday Football League which plays on Sunday mornings • Potteries Junior Youth Football League which also plays on Sunday mornings. <p>The leagues above are considered to be part-time social leagues. A number of semi-professional teams also play within the district boundaries.</p> <p>It is clear that the majority of football in Staffordshire Moorlands is played on a Sunday morning, which is therefore peak day/time for football.</p>
	Facilities used	<p>The major public sites for football are at Birchall Playing Fields, Mill Hayes Sports Ground and Hall's Road Sports Ground. These were assessed and deemed to be generally of average quality, with the exception of Mill Hayes Sports Ground, where the pitch scores were poor. A full audit of scores is provided at appendix D. These pitches provide the main central venues for football in the district.</p> <p>In addition, there is a network of pitches in the rural settlements which are used extensively by football teams. Many of these pitches, owned by Parish Councils, provide a home for one or two</p>

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		<p>local teams.</p> <p>There are twenty four schools permitting informal use of their sites.</p>
	Issues	<p>The main quality, quantity and accessibility issues highlighted through site assessment and consultations were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42% of football clubs indicated that the quantity of pitches was good and 5% indicated that it was average. The remainder suggested that the quantity of pitches was poor, highlighting a split opinion • despite the above, over three quarters of clubs (80%) indicated that they are currently playing at their preferred venue. No clubs suggested that they frequently have problems booking their preferred venue and only 8 indicated that they occasionally do • almost half of clubs indicated that access to match facilities was problematic, and the same proportion suggested that access to local facilities for training was an issue, particularly during the winter months. The main reasons given for this were that there is a lack of all weather/floodlit facilities in the district and that the cost of indoor facilities is perceived to be too high • although 28% of clubs indicated that the quality of pitches was good, almost half of the respondents (46%) suggested that it was poor. The main reasons given for this were poor drainage, litter and dog fouling, changing facilities and the evenness of pitches. Several clubs raised issues with potholes and suggested that increased maintenance during the summer months would be beneficial to the overall quality of the pitch. Grass cover and the quality of posts were perceived to be good overall, although some clubs did raise these as issues • 28% of clubs indicated that the quality of pitches has improved while 57% suggested that it had declined over recent years. Maintenance and security were identified as key areas for improvement. Floodlighting, changing and improved cleanliness were also highlighted as priorities for future years. Despite several comments relating to the poor drainage of pitches only six clubs indicated that drainage would be a priority

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Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> almost half (46%) of responding clubs indicated that value for money was good while 54% felt that it was poor. 48% would be willing to pay more for facilities if the overall quality was improved.
League secretaries		<p>Consultation with league secretaries revealed few issues with regard pitches across the district. However, it was indicated that there is a lack of pitches within Leek, with Birchall Playing Fields often double booked. The secretary for the Potteries and District Junior League also highlighted the need for more pitches, stating that a number of pitches in the area are over used.</p> <p>It was perceived that the quality of pitches was generally average. Council pitches were perceived to be well maintained, however issues with a number of pitches at Birchall Playing Fields were identified. In particular it was stated that the pitches should be spiked and rolled more often. One of the goalmouths at the pitches was identified as in need of urgent repair as this is currently filled with sand.</p> <p>Thorley Drive was identified as a site that is over used. It was indicated that although there are only two pitches at this site there are around six or seven teams playing on the pitches on the weekend. This was perceived to have a detrimental effect on the quality of these pitches. The water logging of pitches was also considered to be an issue at this site. However, water logging on this site has recently been resolved and this is now not an issue.</p> <p>Changing facilities were considered to be good quality with league secretaries indicating that they receive no complaints from clubs in the league. The changing facilities at Ipstones Recreation Ground were identified as excellent, as they have recently been installed.</p> <p>There is high demand in Cheadle, with a large number of teams in the area. However, it was acknowledged that the use of school pitches was key to meeting existing demand. It was identified that if the use of these pitches was lost, there would be a lack of provision in the area.</p> <p>The secretary from the Leek and Uttoxeter League indicated that around 50 games had been cancelled this season. This was due to poor weather. However, only around six to seven games had been called off in the Leek and District Sunday Football League. This indicates that there is a variance in the quality of pitches across the district.</p>

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		No issues with access to facilities were identified.
Sports Councils		<p>Within Leek the quantity of pitches was considered to be sufficient, with the majority of comments focused on qualitative issues.</p> <p>The quality of pitches within Leek was identified as very poor, with Birchall Playing Fields identified as a particularly poor site. It was stated that this site suffers from poor drainage, specifically with pitches located in the south of the site. Changing facilities were also considered to be very poor and in need of updating.</p> <p>The provision of pitches within Biddulph was considered to be adequate. Quality issues that were raised included a lack of car parking and changing facilities at Hot Lane and Church Road. The quality of pitches at Mill Hayes Sports Ground were perceived to have deteriorated over the past couple of years due to a lack of investment, however it was stated that there are plans to enhance the quality of pitches over the next three to five years.</p>
Elected members		<p>Consultations with elected members suggested that the quantity of pitches was considered to insufficient. Within Cheadle West it was identified that there is a desperate need for more pitches to support local clubs and within Biddulph it was felt that there is a general under provision of pitches in the area, with there being not enough pitches to meet the demands of local teams. Within Checkley it was identified that there are community pitches suitable for adult and junior teams</p> <p>The quality of pitches was identified as poor by elected members. Poor drainage and poor changing facilities were cited as the main issues at a number of sites across the district. Site specific issues included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hall's Road Sports Ground – poor drainage, poor quality changing facilities and problems with car parking on match days • Birchall Playing Fields – poor drainage and changing rooms need updating. The car park is also perceived to be in need of expansion • Wentlows Recreation Ground – no parking or changing facilities and poor drainage

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Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mill Hayes Sports Ground – this site is overused, as it is used by teams for both training and competitive matches.
Staffordshire Football Association		<p>The core priorities identified for football in Staffordshire include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a network of 3G pitches • promote multi pitch sites • support the BSF programme and increase community access to school sites • develop sites suitable to implement and develop football.

Table 4.10 Cricket in Staffordshire Moorlands

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
Cricket Clubs	Membership	There are 90 cricket teams playing within Staffordshire Moorlands, spread across 10 clubs. 33 of these teams are adult male sides. There are 57 junior teams, of which 53 are junior male. Of the responding clubs to the questionnaire, two thirds indicated that membership had increased. There were no clubs where a decline in membership was experienced.
	Standard of play	<p>There are two main leagues in Staffordshire in which Staffordshire Moorlands (adult) teams compete. These are the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Staffs and South Cheshire League • Cheshire County Cricket League. <p>League fixtures are on Saturday afternoons, with clubs also fielding Sunday sides and many teams competing midweek. A number of clubs also only compete in friendly fixtures. Nine of the 10 clubs have junior sections, demonstrating effective player pathways from junior through to adult sport.</p>

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
	Distribution of teams	Cricket clubs are well spread across the district, with only three of the 10 clubs located in the urban areas.
	Facilities used	<p>The majority of cricket clubs are owned privately or leased directly from the Council (Forsbrook Cricket Club an example). All responding clubs indicated that their venue meets local league requirements.</p> <p>There are a number of artificial wickets that are not suitable for league matches, but fulfil a role for training. The quality of pitches was generally rated as good, with the quality of private facilities identified as excellent. All responding clubs indicated that they intended to refurbish their premises and improve the range of facilities available. The main issues identified by responding clubs were a lack of internal and external funding.</p>
	Issues	<p>The quantity of facilities was considered to be sufficient by clubs. However, a number of clubs indicated they were having problems expanding their facilities to meet the needs of the increasing amount of teams. In particular, Bagnall Cricket Club indicated that they will shortly require another pitch.</p> <p>Clubs indicated that school indoor nets are vital for training. Cheadle High School's new sports hall was identified as a site used by a number of teams. However, some teams travelled outside of the district to access indoor nets, for example Bagnall Cricket Club indicated that they use facilities at Sandon High School in Stoke-on-Trent.</p> <p>The overall quality of pitches was considered to be good. No aspects of pitches were identified as poor, however litter and drainage were highlighted as areas for improvement. A number of clubs indicated that they were planning to make improvements to their facilities, these were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bagnall Cricket Club – the club indicated that they are currently looking to refurbish their pavilion and have achieved grant funding to support this project. This is planned to be a total refit • Cheadle Cricket Club – the club indicated that part of the pavilion is to be bricked • Checkley Cricket Club – the club indicated that their nets are to be updated this year through grant funding. The club also stated that they have had architectural plans drawn up to

Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		<p>refurbish their clubhouse and that this would be a five year project aimed to be funded by a Lottery grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leek Cricket Club – the club indicated that they are looking to provide a new pitch at the back of their pavilion to meet current demand. <p>Encouragingly the majority of clubs indicated that they either have development plans or are in the process of preparing a plan. Furthermore, Cheadle Cricket club recently achieved Clubmark and is one of the County's Focus Clubs.</p> <p>Increasing links to local schools was identified as a future target for some clubs. This was particularly evident at Bagnall Cricket Club.</p>
League secretaries		<p>The provision and quality of pitches was considered to be good by league secretaries. It was stated that due to the requirements of the North Staffs and South Cheshire League Premier Division there have been dramatic improvements in the quality of facilities over the past seven or eight years.</p> <p>It was highlighted that grounds are inspected every April and allocated points. The Premier Division requires clubs to achieve a certain amount of points to compete in the division. Secretaries stated the majority of teams in the district, even those in the lower divisions, have the required points to compete in the Premier Division, reinforcing the excellent quality of cricket grounds in Staffordshire Moorlands.</p> <p>League secretaries highlighted the growth of cricket in the area, indicating that the majority of teams in the district are looking to increase their number of teams and improve their facilities. Specifically it was noted that Leek Cricket Club are looking to expand their ground at the back of their club house. This is so the club can meet the demands of their teams as the third team currently plays on an artificial pitch at Westwood College.</p> <p>In addition to the expansion of clubs, secretaries stated that many of the clubs in the district have good links with local schools. It was also noted that clubs are looking to develop the female section of their clubs, however due to the difficulty of finding enough players for a whole team; some teams are attempting to combine female members across various clubs.</p>

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Consultee	Issue	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		The main issue highlighted by secretaries was a lack of funding for coaches to attend training courses. The cost of courses was perceived to be a deterrent to coaches looking to attend.
Sports Councils		<p>Within Leek the quantity of pitches was considered to be adequate. However, it was stated that Leek Cricket Club is looking to expand its current ground but is having financial difficulties due to a lack of internal income.</p> <p>Leek Cricket Club was identified as an excellent quality facility. However, Council facilities, such as Birchall Playing Fields were highlighted as poor quality. It was stated that the cricket squares at Birchall Playing Fields often cut up.</p> <p>The quantity and quality of facilities within Biddulph was considered to be good. The cricket pitch at Knypersley Victoria Sports Ground was identified as a high quality site.</p>
Elected members		<p>A difference in opinion regarding the quantity of cricket pitches was evident from respondents, with findings split between 'about right' and 'not enough'. A split between the urban and rural wards was evident and this reflects the location of cricket pitches in the district. A high level of dissatisfaction with the provision of pitches was evident within Leek and Biddulph.</p> <p>The quality of pitches was perceived to be good by respondents. Only within the ward of Leek South was the quality of pitches identified as poor. The levelling of pitches is the main area for improvement.</p> <p>The majority of respondents identified access to pitches as good.</p>
Staffordshire Cricket Board		Staffordshire Cricket Board aims to ensure a high quality level of cricket provision within clubs and schools and in particular works with Focus Clubs to improve the quality of facilities and improve player pathways and developmental opportunities.

Table 4.11 Rugby in Staffordshire Moorlands

Consultee	Issues	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
Club	Membership	There is only one rugby club in Staffordshire Moorlands – Leek RUFC. The club is comprises of three adult male teams, six junior male teams and three junior mixed teams. The club is associated with Leicester Tigers.
	Standard of play	Leek RUFC currently competes in the RFU Regional Midlands 4 West North Division.
	Facilities used	The clubs main match venue is at Post and Times Park in Cheddleton. The club also has two more sites nearby that contain only pitches (and no ancillary facilities). In total there are four pitches that the club uses. All these pitches are owned by Leek RUFC. The club trains on their own floodlit grounds at the old St Edwards Hospital.
	Issues and constraints	Leek RUFC The club indicated that the quantity of pitches is very good. However, the overall quality of pitches is considered to be average. Floodlighting and car parking were highlighted as poor and in need of improvement. The club stated that they have problems accessing local facilities for training. The main reason for this was that they do not have access to an all weather pitch. Membership at the club has remained static over the past five years. However, the club stated that they are looking to expand and improve their facilities. A lack of funding and a lack of local training facilities were identified as the key issues facing the club.
Sports Councils		The quantity of rugby pitches within Leek was considered to be adequate. However, it was highlighted that there is a need for local training facilities in the area. Facilities at Leek RUFC were identified as being good quality. However, the floodlighting at this site was stated as being poor. This supports the perception of the local club.

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Consultee	Issues	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
		It was highlighted that there are no rugby pitches within Biddulph. This was perceived to be due to a lack of sporting tradition in the area, with rugby predominantly established in Leek.
Elected members		<p>The majority of members indicated that there were either not enough pitches or no pitches in their ward. Only within Cheddleton and Wetley Rocks (where Leek RUFC is based) and Leek West is the quantity of pitches considered to be about right.</p> <p>The quality of pitches was perceived to be average. Unsurprisingly, due to the lack of pitches in the area, no specific comments were received with regards to rugby pitches.</p> <p>Access to pitches was perceived to be average.</p>
Rugby Football Union (RFU)		<p>The RFU are supportive of the following development plans for Leek RFC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• current floodlighting is inadequate and does not allow the club to train safely at night. The club is seeking to create a floodlighting plan and submit a planning application• current car parking is inadequate. The club plans to expand their current car park and utilise the area being the clubhouse to extend parking facilities• the club is seeking to develop its clubhouse so they can increase their membership, as they are at maximum capacity in terms of health and safety guidelines• the club would like to develop a 3G pitch. This would be available for community use and provide access to all weather local training facilities• the club would like to erect two signs on the main roads to increase awareness of Leek RUFC• the club would like to develop an access route for vehicles to the Nursery Lane site. This would reduce parking on the main site• the first team pitch requires drainage improvements.

Table 4.12 Hockey in Staffordshire Moorlands

Consultee	Issues	Status in Staffordshire Moorlands
Club	Membership	Leek Hockey Club is the only hockey club in the district. The club is comprised of seven adult male teams, five adult female teams and three junior male teams.
	Standard of play	The men's 1 st XI currently competes in the Slazenger England Hockey League Men's Conference North. The ladies 1 st XI competes in the Midlands Region Womens Hockey League. The club also has a number of teams competing in cup competitions.
	Facilities used	<p>The club's main match venue is a synthetic turf pitch based at Leek High School. This pitch is owned by Leek Hockey Club and the school is allowed use of the site during school hours. Leek Hockey Club's clubhouse is also based in Leek. This site used to have grass hockey pitches, but is now rented out to local football teams.</p> <p>The club also uses a synthetic turf pitch at Holden Lane Specialist Sports College in Stoke-on-Trent.</p>
	Issues and constraints	<p>The club indicated that there are not enough synthetic turf pitches in the area. The provision of synthetic turf pitches was identified as particularly important as a requirement of the league is that the club uses this type of facility and not grass pitches.</p> <p>The quality of synthetic turf pitches was considered to be good. It was stated that the pitch at Leek High School is only three years old and therefore in very good condition.</p> <p>The club indicated that one of their future plans is to refurbish their clubhouse which is an old facility that has become run down.</p>
Sports Councils		<p>The quantity of synthetic turf pitches in Leek was considered to be about right. It was stated that the recent development of a pitch at Westwood High School meant that there are two full size synthetic turf pitches in Leek that have community access. The quality of synthetic turf pitches was considered to be good.</p> <p>Respondents from Biddulph highlighted that there are no synthetic turf pitches in Biddulph. Similarly to rugby, it was stated that hockey is predominantly established in Leek and that many hockey</p>

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		players in Biddulph travel to Leek.
Elected members		<p>Within Leek there was general satisfaction with the provision of synthetic turf pitches and it was stated that Leek now has two floodlit synthetic turf pitches available for community use. General comments from members highlighted the proposed 3G pitch at Birchall Playing Fields, as part of the Leek Sports Village. Members indicated that other areas of the district were deficient in the provision of synthetic pitches.</p> <p>The quality of synthetic turf pitches was considered to be good and access to synthetic turf pitches was generally perceived to be good.</p>

Summary

4.51 The key issues emerging from supply and demand data detailed in Section 4 are:

- the ratio of pitches to adult population, at 1 to 761, is well above the national figure
- 56% of the total pitch stock is available for community use. This is comparable with other local authorities.
- the largest providers of pitches available for community use are Staffordshire Moorlands District Council and local parishes, who between them own 58 pitches (70% of all community use pitches in the district). This reinforces the importance of these providers
- site visits revealed that the quality of pitches across the district was average (66%). This was supported by feedback from clubs and league representatives.
- greater dissatisfaction was exhibited by football clubs than any other sport, with almost half of clubs indicating that the quality of facilities is poor. Particular issues raised included the evenness of pitches, changing facilities, cleanliness and dog fouling and drainage and it is clear that are specific issues on several pitch sites. These will be returned to in Sections 5 and 6
- the quality of cricket pitches in the district was perceived to be particularly high
- ancillary accommodation was rated as average through site assessments and consultation feedback. However, 13 sites scored below 30% highlighting the need for significant improvements to a number of sites. Some clubs highlighted a lack of appropriate match facilities and a lack of training facilities was also raised as an important issue. A lack of appropriate facilities to accommodate women and young people was also highlighted as an issue
- participation in the district is increasing in all sports. In particular, more young people are becoming involved and this is placing increasing pressure on the current pitch supply
- in addition to the facilities, key issues facing clubs include a lack of internal and external funding. Cost was also perceived to be a barrier to participation.

4.52 The supply and demand data contained in this section will be set in context by applying the *Playing Pitch Methodology* in Section 5.

The findings

- 5.1 This section explores the findings arising from the application of the playing pitch methodology.
- 5.2 As detailed in Section 3, the Playing Pitch Methodology (PPM) comprises eight stages. Stages 1 to 6 involve numerical calculations, whilst Stages 7 and 8 develop issues and solutions. The methodology is employed to analyse the adequacy of current provision and to assess possible future situations, in order that latent and future demand (identified through Team Generation Rates), and the problems with quality, use and capacity of existing pitches can be taken into account. The increase in population is considered by modelling a future year scenario – in this case, 2026. Potential changes to the pitch stock over that time are also taken into consideration.
- 5.3 It is implicit to the methodology that each sport is dealt with individually with a specific set of calculations for each because, despite some superficial similarities, they exhibit very different patterns of play.
- 5.4 We have further subdivided the analysis of some sports to deal with specific sub-sectors of activity within them, eg junior play or adult play, in order that important aspects are not submerged in aggregated data. Football and rugby have been subdivided in this manner, whereas no differentiation has been made between junior and senior cricket and junior and senior hockey teams as they play on pitches of similar dimensions.
- 5.5 As the playing pitch strategy is a peak day model, we have determined on which day teams/leagues wish to play their fixtures, as well as the peak time (AM or PM). The methodology also considers the ability of pitches to sustain play on the peak day and at the peak time. In Staffordshire Moorlands, almost all football clubs wish to play on a Sunday, meaning that demand at the peak time is particularly high.

Carrying capacity

- 5.6 The methodology set out in 'Towards A Level Playing Field' encourages local authorities to take into account carrying capacity (ie the number of games that pitches are adequately able to sustain per week) when calculating the playing pitch methodology.
- 5.7 There is no formula for calculating the carrying capacity of pitches, as it is dependent on a wide range of factors such as weather conditions, age/weight of users, quality of players etc. However, through local knowledge, user surveys, site visits, interviews and an analysis of usage patterns from the previous season, it is possible to estimate the approximate capacity of each pitch.
- 5.8 In calculating the carrying capacity of a pitch, the following should be considered:
- what proportion of games are cancelled on the pitch due to poor pitch condition?
 - is the condition of the pitch declining over the season?
 - what is the maintenance regime for the pitch at present?
 - could the capacity of the pitch be improved by enhanced maintenance?
 - to what extent are pitches required to accommodate training activity?

- 5.9 In addition to considering the degree to which pitches meet existing demand, it is important to take into account the long-term life of pitches. The importance of rest and recovery of pitches should not be underestimated in order to maintain pitch quality and to prevent the longer-term deterioration as a result of constant use. Consultation feedback demonstrates a perception that the quality of many pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands has deteriorated as a result of overplaying.
- 5.10 The weighting system used to account for the carrying capacity of pitches and the resulting audits is outlined in Table 5.1. The standard PPM assumes that pitches are able to take two games per week. However, if a pitch is of particularly good quality, it may be able to accommodate more than two matches per week, hence a higher weighting. If, on the other hand, the pitch in question is only able to accommodate one match, it is equivalent to half a pitch – able to take one game per week.
- 5.11 Increasing the quality of a pitch will therefore increase the capacity of a pitch and reduce the overall number of facilities required. Qualitative improvements are therefore likely to be as important as the provision of additional pitches.

Table 5.1 Carrying capacity for each type of pitch

Carrying Capacity	Multiplication Factor
Three matches (or more) per week	1.5
Two matches	1.0
One match per week	0.5
One match or less per fortnight	0.25

- 5.12 Decisions regarding the carrying capacity of pitches were based on the scores achieved during site assessments as well as consultation with clubs, leagues and other sources.
- 5.13 Drainage is a particular problem in the district and hence only four pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands were identified as being able to take three games per week. All of these are private / club facilities, specifically;
- Longton Harriers FC
 - Ball Haye Green FC
 - Knypersley Victoria Sports Ground
 - Cresswell Old Lane.
- 5.14 In light of lower levels of wear and tear generated by young players, and the short duration of matches, mini football teams are considered able to sustain three or four games per week without detrimental impact on the pitches.
- 5.15 Pitches considered unable to sustain two adult games per week are:
- Werrington Playing Field
 - Hillswood Playing Fields
 - Wentlows Recreation Ground

- Caverswall Playing Fields and
 - Stansfield Playing Fields.
- 5.16 Synthetic hockey pitches are not affected by the conditions discussed above as wear and tear on these pitches does not occur to the same degree as grass. These pitches have therefore been considered able to take four games on the peak day, although this is dependent on flexible programming of matches to ensure this is feasible. Grass hockey pitches are no longer used for competitive senior matches and have therefore been excluded.
- 5.17 As illustrated in Section 4, consultation highlighted that there are 24 schools which have informal community use for their pitches. However, none of these sites have formal dual use agreements. PPM calculations take into account only those pitches with secured community use, in line with Sport England guidance.
- 5.18 Table 5.2 overleaf shows the calculations undertaken to determine the surplus/deficit of pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands. Explanatory notes for Table 5.2 are outlined below.
- as per PPM guidance, it is assumed that all football and rugby teams play a home match every fortnight. However, for cricket teams it is assumed that many teams play home matches more than every fortnight (ie mid-week matches, ground hire to work teams etc), hence the figure of 0.7
 - data has been determined by a combination of questionnaire responses, telephone interviews and discussions with league secretaries. Figures are approximate and it is acknowledged that these may change weekly
 - the figures highlighted in **Red** or **Green** represent the peak-day demand.

Table 5.2 PPM calculations for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

			Football	Mini-soccer	Cricket	Rugby Union
STAGE ONE		Adult games	44		33	3
Identifying teams		Junior teams	61	35	57	9
STAGE TWO		Adult games	0.5		0.7	0.5
Calculate home games per week		Junior teams	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
STAGE THREE (S1x S2)		Adult games	22		23	2
Assessing total home games per week		Junior teams	31	18	40	5
STAGE FOUR	Saturday AM	Adult games	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%		0%	0%
	Saturday PM	Adult games	4%	0%	60%	100%
		Junior teams	0%		50%	0%
	Sunday AM	Adult games	96%	100%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	100%		0%	100%
	Sunday PM	Adult games	0%	0%	35%	0%
		Junior teams	0%		35%	0%
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Adult games	0%	0%	5%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	15%	0%
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Adult games	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	0%	0%
STAGE FIVE (S3 x S4)		Adult games	0		0	0
Defining pitches used each day	Saturday AM	Junior teams	0	0	0	0
		Adult games	1	0	14	2
	Saturday PM	Junior teams	0		20	0
		Adult games	21	18	0	0
	Sunday AM	Junior teams	31		0	5
		Adult games	0	0	8	0
	Sunday PM	Junior teams	0	0	14	0
		Adult games	0	0	1	0
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Junior teams	0	0	6	0
		Adult games	0	0	0	0
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Junior teams	0	0	0	0
		Adult games	0			
STAGE SIX		Adult games	42		19	6
Establishing pitches currently available		Junior teams	7	26		0
STAGE SEVEN (S6-S5)		Adult games	41.5			6.0
Identifying shortfall (-) and surplus (+)	Saturday AM	Junior teams	7.0	25.5	19.0	0.0
		Adult games	40.6	25.5	-14.8	4.5
	Saturday PM	Junior teams	7.0			0.0
		Adult games	20.4	8.0	19.0	6.0
	Sunday AM	Junior teams	-23.5			-4.5
		Adult games	41.5	25.5	-3.1	6.0
	Sunday PM	Junior teams	7.0			0.0
		Adult games	41.5	25.5	11.9	6.0
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Junior teams	7.0			0.0
		Adult games	41.5	25.5	19.0	6.0
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Junior teams	7.0			0.0
		Adult games	41.5			

5.19 Key issues arising from the PPM calculations (Table 5.2) are:

- there is a **large oversupply of adult football pitches** at peak time (Sunday AM) equal to 20.4 football pitches
- there is a **significant undersupply of junior football pitches** at peak time (Sunday AM) of 23.5 pitches
- mini football usage is also a Sunday morning activity. There is currently an **oversupply** of 8 pitches
- there is a **large undersupply of cricket pitches** at peak time (Saturday PM) equal to 14.8 pitches
- there is a **small undersupply of junior rugby pitches** at peak time (Sundays AM) equal to 4.5 pitches

- there is a **small undersupply of hockey pitches** – this reflects the fact that Leek Hockey Club also use a pitch in Stoke on Trent and the pitch at Leek is not sufficient to withstand demand alone.

- 5.20 These results are based on the assumption that teams wish to play on pitches which meet the national governing body of sport recommendations for their age category. However, we are aware that in Staffordshire Moorlands, some junior football teams play on senior sized pitches. This means that the small oversupply of adult pitches may not be borne out in reality and indeed, ***when amalgamating the total supply of adult and junior pitches and balancing this against total demand supply is almost in balance with demand (shortfall of c. 3 pitches).***
- 5.21 The figures in Table 5.2 consider the carrying capacity of pitches and some football pitches have been considered able to sustain less than two games per week (the optimum). If all community pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands were able to sustain two games or more per week, PPM calculations suggest that the surplus of adult football pitches would increase (to c. 24 pitches) and the undersupply of junior pitches would reduce (23 pitches).
- 5.22 In addition to the community facilities offering full public access, 24 schools in Staffordshire Moorlands offer casual access for teams and therefore contribute to the overall supply of pitches in the district. As highlighted, these sites do not fall under the definition of secured community use and have therefore been excluded from calculations. A lack of secured community use agreement means that there is no long term guarantee that the pitch will be always available. When including these pitches within an alternative scenario PPM calculations their potential is clear:
- the oversupply of adult football pitches increases to 29 pitches and the undersupply of junior pitches decreases to 13.5 pitches. This suggests that pitch provision would be sufficient if access to school sites was secured
 - there are sufficient mini pitches to meet demand (8 pitches)
 - the undersupply of cricket pitches reduces.

Analysing provision in Staffordshire Moorlands in more detail

- 5.23 Analysing pitch provision in Staffordshire Moorlands as a whole disguises the patterns of supply and demand within different geographical areas. This is important to consider in a district like Staffordshire Moorlands, which contains three main towns supported by a variety of rural settlements.
- 5.24 For pitch sports there is an accepted need for players to travel to games. Despite this, consideration of local needs as part of the PPG17 study indicated that residents expect to find a grass pitch within a 10 minute walk time from their home. This reinforces the expectation that facilities are relatively local to residential areas and highlights the importance of providing pitches in villages.
- 5.25 Although valuable, analysis on a district-wide basis implies (perhaps wrongly) that all residents are willing and able to travel to pitches. Consideration has therefore been given to supply and demand at a local level. Local access or effective public transport networks are vital in particular for junior pitches, as players are unable to travel to matches themselves.

- 5.26 The adequacy of provision firstly in the four geographical analysis areas is therefore set out below. Recommendations, solutions and a strategy for the future delivery of pitch provision across Staffordshire Moorlands are discussed in Section 6.
- 5.27 Table 5.3 reveals the shortfall/surplus by each area. Negative numbers indicate a shortfall of provision and are highlighted in red whereas surpluses are shown in black.
- 5.28 Demand has been classified according to the home ground at which a club plays. This means that consideration of the table in isolation may disguise areas of shortfall arising as a result of 'invisible need' ie areas where there are no pitches but demand is present. This will be returned to later in this section.

Table 5.3 Summary of PPM results by area

Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches
Biddulph	5.1	-5.0	5.5	-3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Cheadle	1.1	-7.0	-1.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.8
Leek	2.9	-4.0	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	-5.6	-3.1
Rural	11.2	-7.5	0.0	-9.4	4.5	-4.5	0.0	-5.7
	20.4	-23.5	8.0	-14.8	4.5	-4.5	-5.6	

- 5.29 Analysis of the information presented in Table 5.3 suggests that:
- there is an oversupply of adult football pitches in all areas of the district. However, in reality this may not be the case as a number of junior teams play on adult football pitches and is coupled with shortfalls of junior football in all areas of Staffordshire Moorlands
 - the shortfall of adult football pitches balances the undersupply of junior pitches in Biddulph and in the rural area, where overall supply is sufficient to meet demand. In Cheadle and Leek shortfalls of junior pitches are greater than surpluses of adult pitches, indicating that there is pressure on existing pitches
 - overall there is an oversupply of mini soccer pitches (8 pitches). However, within Cheadle there is a minor shortfall, equal to 1 pitch
 - there are shortfalls of cricket pitches in three of the for sub areas, with the largest shortfall found in the Rural area (9.4 pitches). These shortfalls equate to an overall deficiency of 14.8 cricket pitches

- like football, the supply and demand for rugby pitches balances out, with surpluses equivalent to 4.5 adult pitches balanced by a shortfall of 4.5 junior pitches. This suggests that current provision is sufficient to meet demand
- there is a shortfall of hockey pitches (synthetic turf pitches) in the district. However, this shortfall of pitches is only found within Leek as a result of the hockey club playing in this area (they also play in Stoke)
- there is an undersupply of pitches within two of the four sub areas. The greatest shortfall of pitches is found within Cheadle (8.8 pitches)
- only within Biddulph and Leek is the provision of pitches sufficient to meet local demands.

5.30 Table 5.4 summarises the findings of the application of the Playing Pitch Methodology when also including the role of school facilities. It emphasises the important role that school facilities play as surpluses are reduced in all areas of the district.

Table 5.4 Summary of PPM results by area including schools offering community use (alternative scenario)

Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches
Biddulph	6.1	-3.5	5.5	-3.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	6.1
Cheadle	4.1	-6.5	2.0	-1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.3
Leek	4.9	-1.5	3.5	1.1	2.0	0.0	-4.1	6.0
Rural	13.7	-2.0	1.0	-8.4	4.5	-4.5	1.5	5.8
	28.9	-13.5	12.0	-12.3	7.0	-4.5	-1.1	

Ward breakdown

- 5.31 In light of the character of Staffordshire Moorlands and the identified importance of localised provision, consideration of the adequacy of provision at ward level is important. Analysis on a ward by ward basis is summarised below in Table 5.5. It can be seen that there are particular pressures on existing pitches in Checkley, Cheddleton, Biddulph South and Cheadle South. Hockey and rugby are excluded as it is inappropriate to analyse these on a ward level.

Table 5.5 – Summary of PPM results by ward.

Ward name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Total pitches	Sub-area
Alton	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	Rural
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	0.0	1.5	-1.2	0.3	Rural
Biddulph East	1.0	-0.5	3.0	0.0	3.5	Biddulph
Biddulph North	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Biddulph
Biddulph South	3.6	-5.0	-0.5	-3.6	-5.5	Biddulph
Biddulph West	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	Biddulph
Biddulph Moor	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	Biddulph
Brown Edge and Endon	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.0	3.5	Rural
Caverswall	2.5	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	-0.5	Rural
Cellarhead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rural
Cheadle North East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cheadle
Cheadle South East	1.1	-7.0	-1.0	-1.9	-8.8	Cheadle
Cheadle West	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cheadle
Checkley	-1.4	-2.5	-1.0	-4.1	-8.9	Rural
Cheddleton	0.0	-2.0	0.5	-2.3	-3.7	Rural
Churnet	3.5	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	-2.6	Rural
Forsbrook	1.0	0.0	1.5	-0.3	2.2	Rural
Horton	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	Rural
Ipstones	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	Rural
Leek East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.6	Leek
Leek North	1.6	0.5	0.0	-1.9	0.2	Leek
Leek South	2.7	-2.5	4.5	2.0	6.7	Leek
Leek West	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	-4.4	Leek
Werrington	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	Rural
Total	20.4	-23.5	8.0	-14.8		

- 5.32 While this analysis provides an indication of the ability of pitches to meet existing demand, it does not consider latent demand. This is represented by teams that are not able to play in an area where there are no facilities or teams playing in the locality, which they wish to play in. In light of the even distribution of pitches across the district and the localised provision by Parish Councils, there are few, if any teams who are required to travel (excluding those who travel intentionally). Four teams expressed dissatisfaction with their current location, specifically:

- Biddulph Moor Wanderers – would like to play at Hobs Lane but changing facilities do not meet league requirements
- Biddulph Town Youth FC – unable to play at Halls Road due to lack of appropriate pitches
- Leek Girls Utd – travel to Newcastle under Lyme due to a lack of suitable pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands
- Anchor Inn FC – currently play in Cheadle but wish to play in Tean.

5.33 Unmet demand would therefore increase, particularly in Leek where the girls' teams wish to play if they could be accommodated.

Predicting the future

Team Generation Rates

- 5.34 Team Generation Rates (TGRs) indicate how many people in a specified age group are required to generate one team. TGRs are derived by dividing the appropriate population age band in the area by the number of teams playing within that area in that age band. Calculating TGRs enables fair comparison of participation to be made between different areas where similar studies have been undertaken.
- 5.35 TGRs can be calculated for each of the individual disciplines, eg adult men's football, adult women's football, mini-soccer. Once these TGRs have been calculated, they can be brought together to form one TGR for each sport.
- 5.36 The TGRs for football, rugby union, hockey and cricket in the Staffordshire Moorlands District are shown in Tables 5.6 to 5.9, and are compared to the national average based on the Sport England database of Playing Pitch Strategy information.
- 5.37 The following examples help clarify what TGRs mean:

1:100 people	→	high TGR	→	relatively low latent (unmet) demand
1:1000 people	→	low TGR	→	relatively high latent (unmet) demand

- 5.38 These figures are only a guide and do not specify the sport or refer to local conditions. For example, the national popularity of football will mean that it will almost always have the highest TGR. Equally, hockey usually has the lowest. Therefore, it is more useful to compare Staffordshire Moorlands TGRs with other areas.

Table 5.6 Football Team Generation Rates

Age group	Staffordshire Moorlands TGR	National average
Senior male	1:375	1:314
Senior female	0	1:10,593
Junior male	1:61	1:71
Junior female	1:577	1:818
Mini soccer	1:116	1:141
Overall average (excluding mini soccer)	1:385	

- 5.39 Table 5.6 indicates that the number of people required across each age group to generate a team is lower than the national average, with the exception of senior male teams, which is slightly higher (1:375).

Table 5.7 Cricket Team Generation Rates

Age group	Staffordshire Moorlands TGR	National Average
Senior male	1:665	1:1,333
Senior female	0	1:72,518
Junior male	1:73	1:1,481
Junior female	1:1,009	1:15,926
Overall average	1:584	

- 5.40 Table 5.7 shows that for all levels of cricket the population required to generate one team is significantly lower than the national averages. This indicates that there is high participation in cricket in the district.

Table 5.8 Rugby Union Team Generation Rates

Age group	Staffordshire Moorlands TGR	National Average
Senior male	1:5,132	1:10,315
Senior female	0	1:43,770
Junior male	1:465	1:1,864
Junior female	0	1:19,529
Overall average	1:3,921	

- 5.41 Consistent with the findings for cricket, Table 5.8 indicates that the population required to generate one team for both senior and junior rugby is significantly less than the national average. This suggests that participation levels in rugby are good.

Table 5.9 Hockey Team Generation Rates

Age group	Staffordshire Moorlands TGR	National Average
Senior male	1:2,357	1:7,595
Senior female	1:3,421	1:10,292
Junior male	1:930	1:4,239
Junior female	0	1:5,115
Overall average	1:2,619	

- 5.42 Table 5.9 indicates that the populations required to generate one team across both senior and junior levels is lower than the national averages. This highlights the high demand for hockey in the area.

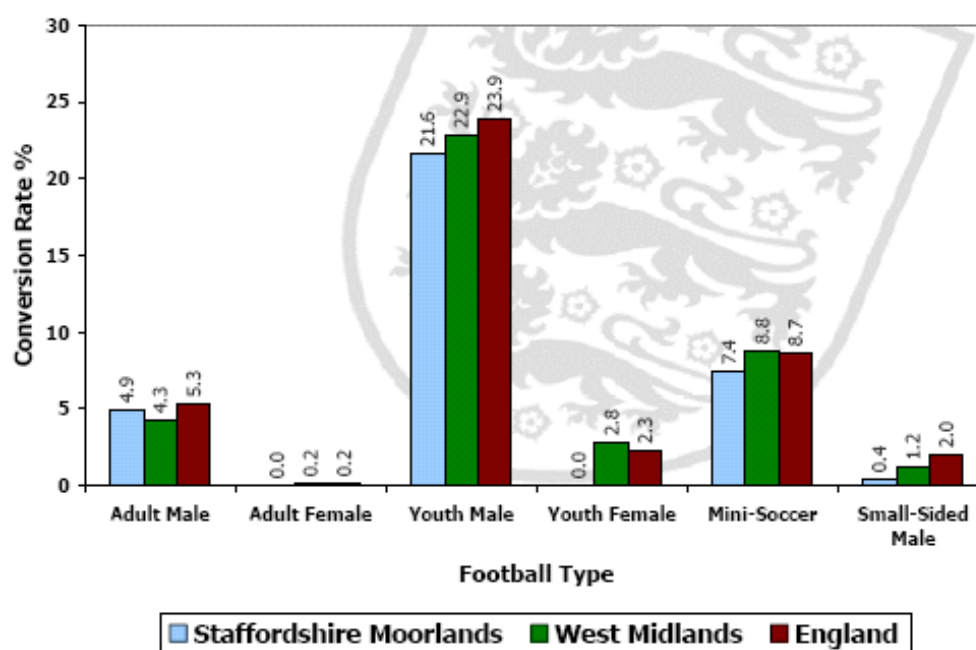
Football conversion rate modelling

- 5.43 Over recent years The Football Association (FA), together with the County FAs and Local Football Partnerships, has been developing a robust system to accurately measure levels of affiliated football participation across the country. This system, known as CAS (County Administration System) produced the first set of data for the season 2005/06. The system tracks how many people are taking part in affiliated football throughout the country and can be analysed down to a local authority level.
- 5.44 The data collected by the FA enables accurate benchmarking across the country and has been used to provide an indication of participation in Staffordshire Moorland compared to other similar districts, and also as a means of determining latent demand. They provide a more up to date comparison than TGRs.
- 5.45 The FA data measures participation in terms of conversion rates. Conversion rates are defined as the percentage of the relevant population actively playing affiliated football (they are therefore different to TGRs).
- 5.46 Conversion rates are calculated by dividing the number of teams by an assumed number of players per team (eg 15 players per 11-a-side team). This gives a figure for the total number of players and is then divided by the relevant population to provide the percentage of affiliated players within that relevant population.
- 5.47 The conversation rates for Staffordshire Moorlands are illustrated in Figures 5.1 and 5.2 overleaf. These figures have been taken from the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Area Data Report 07/08. It is important to note that the figures used to create this data differ slightly from the figures collated for this report.

Figure 5.1 - Teams, players and conversion rates for Staffordshire Moorlands

	Adult 11-a-side		Youth 11-a-side		Mini-Soccer	Adult Small-sided		Youth Small-sided		All Forms
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Mixed	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
No of Teams 07/08	56	0	53	0	32	8	0	2	0	151
No of Teams 06/07	55	0	64	0	31	0	0	0	0	150
Variance	1.8%	0.0%	-17.2%	0.0%	3.2%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.7%
No of Players 07/08	840	0	795	0	320	64	0	16	0	2035
No of Players 06/07	825	0	960	0	310	0	0	0	0	2095
Conversion Rate 07/08	4.9%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%	7.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	4.5%
Conversion Rate 06/07	4.9%	0.0%	26.1%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
Variance	0.1%	0.0%	-4.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.1%

Figure 5.2 – Conversion rates for Staffordshire Moorlands



Participation data is based on:

- 15 players in an 11-a-side team, 10 in a mini-soccer team and 8 in a small sided team
- Adult= 17-44 years, Youth = 11-16 years, Mini = 7-10 years, Small sided = 17-44yrs.

5.48 As can be seen in Figures 5.1 and 5.2:

- overall, the number of football teams has risen since 06/07. However, the number of youth teams has decreased significantly (17.2%)
- the conversion rate across all forms of football has decreased minimally by 0.1%. However, this decrease can be attributed to the reduced conversion rate for youth football
- the conversation rates for Staffordshire Moorlands are below the national averages. Conversion rates are also below the regional averages, with the exception of adult male football.

5.49 While the above conversion rates provide an indication of current participation, it is possible to use this data to assess latent demand. This will be returned to when assessing future pitch requirements later in this section.

Projections for 2026

5.50 By applying TGRs to population projections for 2026, we can project the theoretical number of teams that would be generated over the LDF period and gain an understanding of the adequacy of current pitch provision to meet future demand, assuming the supply and capacity of pitches does not alter in the interim.

5.51 Table 5.10 therefore models the likely implications of future population change.

Table 5.10 Summary of PPM results by analysis area for 2026

Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches
Biddulph	4.9	-5.5	5.2	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Cheadle	0.8	-7.7	-1.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.3
Leek	2.1	-4.5	3.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.0	-5.4
Rural	10.7	-8.4	-0.7	-11.2	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.0
	18.5	-26.2	6.5	-17.8	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	-6.0	

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5.52 Table 5.10 indicates that, as expected, the demand for pitches in the district will grow by the year 2026. Specifically, pressure on junior pitches will increase with the shortfall of pitches increasing from 23.5 (2001) to 26.2 (2026). The overall shortfall of pitches will increase the most in the Rural area.

5.53 Table 5.10 has assumed that the structure of the population remains the same. While it is difficult to project ahead accurately, in all likelihood, by 2026 there will be a larger total older population (aged around 50+).

- 5.54 This changing population structure may impact on the demand for certain pitch sports, although this change will happen gradually. It is important for pitch providers to be aware of these changing demographics and be prepared and able to respond. These changes will also be influenced by housing projections and additional developments in the district which affect the growth of the population.

The impact of potential developments in Staffordshire Moorlands

- 5.55 Plans are underway in both Leek and Cheadle to develop sports villages. It is anticipated that these sites will provide significantly improved facilities and will be the hub of sporting activity in the two towns. There is an intention to develop a similar facility in Biddulph although details of these proposals have not been worked through. Both sports villages are being driven by multi agency partnerships.

Leek Sports Village

- 5.56 The principal partners are Staffordshire Moorlands District Council, Leek Town FC and Leek CSOB. Proposals involve the improvement of Birchall Playing Fields to include:
- full size third generation pitch
 - clubroom and 4 – 6 changing facilities
 - MUGA
 - drainage of existing grass pitches
 - improvements to existing athletics track
 - upgrade of Harrison Park – Leek Towns Stadium.
- 5.57 It is anticipated that Leek CSOB would play at the Birchall Playing Fields site and that Leek Town FC would train at the site.
- 5.58 The key objectives of the project are to:
- improve the quality of facilities
 - increasing participation rates across a number of age groups
 - increase the levels of and opportunities for volunteers
 - increase the number and skills of coaches and provide more opportunities.
- 5.59 As well as improving the quality of facilities, it is anticipated that the development of these facilities will stimulate significant increase in participation. Leek Football Development Plan targets a 20% increase in participation, as well as other key aims and objectives.

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Cheadle Sports Village

- 5.60 Like the Leek project, the Cheadle Sports Village project is headed by a multi agency steering group, made up of Staffordshire Moorlands DC, Cheadle United, Cheadle Town and South Moorlands. The proposed village is located at Thorley Drive, a site currently managed by Parkwood Leisure.

5.61 It is anticipated that the new site will include:

- additional parking
- changing facilities (four teams and officials changing)
- four mini football pitches, a junior pitch and two senior pitches
- third generation football pitch
- club house and social facilities.

5.62 The aims and objectives of the project are to:

- provide a focused and coordinated process for the development and delivery of sport.
- be representative of the broad interests of those involved in the provision of sport.
- build on the history of successful sports partnerships working in Staffordshire and Moorlands.
- increase participation by 1% in Sport and Active Recreation in Staffordshire and Moorlands.

5.63 Like the Leek Sports Village Project, it anticipated that the development of this project is likely to increase participation.

5.64 In addition to considering the impact of the projected population increases outlined in Table 5.10, Table 5.11 considers the impact of increased participation (at a rate of 10%). This is likely to be a conservative estimate, particularly in light of targets to increase participation by up to 20% in the Leek Football Development Plan.

5.65 Table 5.11 also includes the proposed pitches at each site (and assumes Birchall Playing Fields pitches have been upgraded). It must be noted that this provides an estimate only of the potential impact of the sports village projects. The impact of developments in Biddulph have not been considered. School facilities are also excluded.

Table 5.11 – Future projections taking into account population and proposed developments

Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Total pitches
Biddulph	4.9	-5.5	5.2	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Cheadle	5.8	-7.2	-1.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.8
Leek	9.1	-4.0	3.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1
Rural	10.7	-8.4	-0.7	-11.2	4.4	-4.9	0.0	0.0	-10.2
	30.5	-25.2	6.5	-17.8	4.4	-4.9	0.0	0.0	

- 5.66 It can be seen that the creation of the new sports villages (including the additional pitches that will be created and the improvements to existing sites that will occur) will have a significant impact on pitch provision in Cheadle and in Leek.
- 5.67 Predictions of demand over this time duration should be treated with particular caution in light of the number of unknown entities, specifically:
- the impact of the 2012 Olympics – this may stimulate higher demand for sport
 - the impact of the proposed Leek and Cheadle Sports Villages
 - changing popularity of sports – this is often linked to the success of national teams or the popularity of Twenty20 cricket
 - changing versions of sports. For example, smaller sided versions of football are gaining in popularity – compared with traditional 11-a-side adult football
 - impact of the emphasis on alternative physical activities rather than formal sports
 - the reduced financial income of clubs due the current economic climate
 - the impact of local investment in facilities.

Mini sports

- 5.68 The popularity of mini sports (both rugby and football) must also be taken into consideration when assessing the level of under/oversupply in Staffordshire Moorlands. Participation in mini soccer is growing rapidly both nationally and locally in Staffordshire Moorlands and demand for pitches is therefore likely to continue to increase.
- 5.69 Mini soccer is popular in Staffordshire Moorlands, with 35 mini soccer teams in the district, equal to 30% of the total number of football teams in Staffordshire Moorlands. There are only four mini rugby teams in the district. These teams are affiliated to Leek RUFC.

- 5.70 A growth in the numbers of participants at a young age may also generate increased levels of participation in junior and senior sports in future years.
- 5.71 The key issues for future pitch provision from this growth are:
- the high growth in mini soccer is likely to place further demand on existing facilities. Although there is sufficient provision to meet this demand, there may be a requirement to provide a central venue dedicated to mini soccer. Similar growth in junior football is also likely to generate further shortfalls of junior pitch provision
 - shortages of junior rugby pitches are likely to rise in light of participation increases. Junior rugby development will have to be monitored to ensure pitch supply meets demand
 - as the majority of growth in participation in all sports is at junior level, this may result in increases in participation at adult level in future years.
- 5.72 These issues will be returned to in Section 6.

The role of synthetic pitches and training provision

- 5.73 Common problems with pitch provision are often related to a lack of training/practice facilities. If players are to improve and clubs develop they require access to training facilities as well as match pitches. Training on match pitches can degrade the quality of the playing surface. Difficulties in accessing pitches for training were highlighted as a key issue by over 50% of football clubs in Staffordshire Moorlands.
- 5.74 Artificial surfaces provide more consistent playing and practice conditions than grass and function as both competition and training venues. The development of synthetic turf pitches (STPs) has fundamentally changed the way hockey matches are played, and frequently games can only be accommodated by sequential programming on match days. In time, the development of third generation STPs for football may have a similar effect. There are two 3G pitches planned in Staffordshire as part of the sports village projects. However, they cannot necessarily simply replace natural grass pitches because of the other open space functions that natural turf provides. The replacement of any grass pitches with synthetic provision should be considered carefully in light of the loss of open space, taking into account the need for other types of open space as well as the demand for sports provision.
- 5.75 Up to this point, analysis of the demand for synthetic pitches has focused primarily on demand arising from hockey teams. The need for additional pitches to meet the demand from hockey teams will be considered in Section 6. In light of the growing role of synthetic pitches for football training, it is essential to also consider the need for additional facilities for this purpose.
- 5.76 The capacity of artificial pitches is greater than grass pitches; however this is dependent on opening hours and the availability of floodlighting. One of the greatest impacts of artificial training areas and 5-a-side courts is that they free up sports hall space for other sports by accommodating 5-a-side football. Additionally, the provision of 5-a-side facilities may reduce the demand and programming issues on full size synthetic pitches that are required for hockey training. Artificial training areas can provide for the casual needs of various sports and reduce pressure on existing grass pitches from casual use and training.

- 5.77 There are four synthetic pitch surfaces in Staffordshire Moorlands, all of which are located on school sites and are available from 6pm – 10pm midweek, and at weekends. Given that competitive matches take place at weekends, the majority of requirement for training is midweek. Each pitch therefore offers a maximum of four one hour training slots a night (20 per week) and assuming that pitches are not used for hockey, there are therefore 80 slots available. When taking into account the number of teams who are based in Staffordshire Moorlands, this reinforces the clubs' perceptions that training facilities can be difficult to access. This issue will be returned to in Section 6.

Summary

- 5.78 Application of the PPM suggests that there are pressures on junior and mini football in some areas of the district, although there are sufficient adult pitches to meet demand. Shortfalls in provision are significantly reduced when the pitches of those schools' that permit informal community access are taken into account.
- 5.79 Current national and local agendas relating to increasing physical activity and sports participation may have a significant impact on participation in pitch sports in future years and may increase the overall demand for pitches.
- 5.80 Team Generation Rates (TGRs), show that participation in junior football, rugby (male), cricket (all levels except adult females) and hockey (all levels except junior girls) is higher in Staffordshire Moorlands than the national average.
- 5.81 There are four football teams in the district that cannot play at their preferred pitch, indicating that there is latent demand.
- 5.82 The planned sports villages in the three main towns of the district will significantly improve the quality of pitch provision and will go some way towards meeting projected unmet demand.
- 5.83 Further analysis and recommendations based on the calculations set out in this section will be discussed in Section 6.

The future delivery of playing pitch provision across Staffordshire Moorlands

- 6.1 The application of the Playing Pitch Methodology (PPM) and a detailed analysis of the supply and demand for pitch sports across Staffordshire Moorlands has been set out in sections 4 and 5. This section considers the key findings of this analysis and provides solutions to address the key issues outlined.
- 6.2 Ensuring the appropriate distribution of pitches across Staffordshire Moorlands to meet local needs and existing and future demand is particularly important in light of:
- the future expected population growth which may generate additional demand for pitches in future years
 - the rural nature of the district, which means that more pitches may be required in order to maximise accessibility compared to an urban area
 - the results of the Active People Survey 2 undertaken by Sport England which indicate that the proportion of people participating in sport a minimum of three times per week has decreased significantly by 2.3% from 20.4% to 18.1%. This places Staffordshire Moorlands in the bottom 10 of the 34 authorities in the region. The effective provision of pitches will be a key vehicle to increase this low level of participation.
- 6.3 As concluded in sections four and five, the key issues for pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands are:
- there is a significant under supply of junior football pitches in the district. Pressures on junior pitches will increase by 2026 due to future population increases and Team Generation Rates (TGRs)
 - school pitches are of particular importance if facilities for community football are to improve, application of the playing pitch methodology highlights that shortfalls decrease significantly when taking into account schools that permit informal community use
 - generally, the quality of pitches in the district is average. However, there is a variance across the district and there are some high quality sites and some pitches that are unable to sustain the level of use that is required
 - the key quality issues at Council sites relate to dog fouling, the evenness of pitches, drainage and general cleanliness
 - changing facilities are considered to be lacking and there are several sites without facilities. Facilities that are provided are perceived to be poor quality.
- 6.4 It is essential that this playing pitch strategy is not considered in isolation, but that links with other strategies are recognised and the opportunities to achieve wider objectives through pitch provision are sought.
- 6.5 The vision for this strategy is to:

Ensure that the quality and quantity of pitches meets the needs and aspirations of residents of Staffordshire Moorlands now and in the future.

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6.6 The aims of the strategy are to:

- provide opportunities for participation in pitch sports for people of all abilities
- improve and make accessible playing pitches throughout the district
- support the development of sports clubs and individuals
- improve the health and wellbeing of residents by providing high quality opportunities for sporting activities.

6.7 The objectives that support the vision and aims and will underpin successful delivery are as follows:

- ensure that the quantity of facilities is sufficient to meet local need
- ensure that the quality of facilities is fit for purpose and ensures a high level of user and resident satisfaction
- maximise access to existing facilities
- ensure that facilities provide value for money and are efficiently managed.

6.8 The remainder of this section considers the priorities and key recommendations for pitch provision in Staffordshire Moorlands. The principles behind each of the above elements is considered generally across the district and then specific issues within each of the geographical areas are highlighted and solutions to address the issues are discussed.

Quantity

Protection of existing provision

6.9 The identified deficiencies of certain pitch types (and pressures on the overall pitch stock in the district) emphasise the importance of protecting many of the existing areas of playing pitch land and open space in public, private and educational ownership as playing pitches can be under threat from other, non sport development.

6.10 Due to the current levels of demand and the pressures on pitches to cope with this demand, all known playing fields sites should be afforded protection within specific policies that benefit sport and physical activity in Staffordshire Moorlands.

6.11 PPM calculations indicate that there is a theoretical shortage of pitch provision within three of the four analysis areas. Only within Biddulph is the quantity of pitches sufficient to meet demand. The greatest shortfalls are in junior football pitches, with all four geographical areas having insufficient provision, equating to a theoretical overall shortfall of 23.5 pitches. However, there is an oversupply of adult football pitches in the district (20.4) and many junior teams do currently play competitive matches on adult pitches. Despite this, there remains a shortfall of provision.

6.12 Based on the current shortfalls in provision revealed by the playing pitch methodology, and in light of the fact that pitches are often under threat from other, non sport development, protection of pitches is of paramount importance.

6.13 Although the importance of protecting pitches is clear, Sport England policy outlined in *A Sporting Future For Playing Fields in England* outlines five conditions that may

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allow for development on a playing field. If one of these five conditions is met then disposal of a site may be permitted if the overall change to the pitch provision has positive repercussions for pitch provision in the district. The five conditions are:

- a carefully quantified and documented assessment of current and future needs has demonstrated to the satisfaction of Sport England that there is an excess of playing field provision in the catchment, and the site has no special significance to the interests of sport
- the proposed development is ancillary to the principal use of the site as a playing field or playing fields, and does not affect the quantity or quality of pitches or adversely affect their use
- the proposed development affects only land incapable of forming, or forming part of, a playing pitch, and does not result in the loss of or inability to make use of any playing pitch (including the maintenance of adequate safety margins), a reduction in the size of the playing areas of any playing pitch or the loss of any other sporting/ancillary facilities on the site
- the playing field or playing fields, which would be lost as a result of the proposed development, would be replaced by a playing field or playing fields of an equivalent or better quality and of equivalent or greater quantity, in a suitable location and subject to equivalent or better management arrangements, prior to the commencement of development
- the proposed development is for an indoor or outdoor sports facility, the provision of which would be of sufficient benefit to the development of sport as to outweigh the detriment caused by the loss of the playing field or playing fields.

PPS 1	All pitch sites should specifically be afforded protection within the Local Development Framework. Protection policies should link with policies for other open space typologies. This is discussed further in the planning implementation section of the PPG17 report.
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- 6.14 As well as protecting pitches, consideration should be given to the implications of new development and consequential population growth on the demand for pitches. The proposed SPD on the provision of open space in new developments should therefore include contributions towards provision, setting out either the expected financial contributions arising from housing and employment development or the requirement for contributions towards new pitch provision. This would help secure investment through the planning system and ensure that pitch provision meets future local needs.

PPS 2	The Council should develop policy to secure developer contributions to improve the quality of existing outdoor playing pitches or alternative sporting provision in the district and provide new playing pitches where a shortfall has been identified. Developers cannot be asked to make up existing deficiencies, only to contribute to those caused by or exacerbated by their development. This links with recommendations outlined in the planning implementation section of the open space, sport and
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Providing a minimum level of provision

- 6.15 An important outcome from a playing pitch strategy is the development of local standards of provision, in accordance with PPG17. Such standards will:
- underpin negotiations with developers over their contributions towards new pitch provision to meet the needs of new residential developments
 - provide an additional overview of the general supply of pitches/level of provision
 - assist in protecting land in playing field use
 - assist in benchmarking with other areas/authorities.
- 6.16 Fields in Trust Standard for pitch provision states that for every 1,000 people, 1.2 hectares of playing pitches should be provided. However, this is a national benchmark and it is important to also consider the local context and local variations that may cause this.
- 6.17 PPG17 advocates the development of local standards that consider the local population and local community needs. As part of the open space, sport and recreation assessment, local standards have been set for all types of open space, and a broad overarching standard has been set for outdoor sports facilities. The findings of the playing pitch strategy will inform the development of a local quantity standard for pitches. This playing pitch standard reflects local demand for football, cricket and rugby pitches in the District.
- 6.18 Synthetic turf pitches are not included in this standard due to the range of pitches (eg sand based, 3G) and the fact that they are only used for competitive play by hockey clubs. However, synthetic turf pitches have been included in the local standard set for outdoor sports facilities in the PPG17 report.
- 6.19 The current level of provision and the proposed local standard has been calculated below. The existing level of provision is based upon the current supply of pitches (measured in area) in the district, divided by the population in the district. The current level of provision is therefore equivalent to 0.77 hectares per 1000 population.
- 6.20 The PPM outlines where current shortfalls and surpluses exist for each type of sport and suggests potential solutions to ensure that provision meets the needs of the community.
- 6.21 The local standard calculation is based upon the findings of this report. The local standard takes into account the additional pitches needed (or surplus pitches identified) to meet demand and calculates the area of this required level of provision. This method of calculating the standard is based on local need and is therefore compliant with the principles set out in PPG17.
- 6.22 For Staffordshire Moorlands, 0.91ha per 1000 population is required to meet local demand by 2026.

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- 6.23 This figure constitutes a minimum level of provision to ensure that supply and demand are aligned, and does not take into account the recommended strategic reserve.
- 6.24 While it is important to ensure that deficiencies are met for each sport and each pitch type, some degree of spare capacity is an integral part of playing pitch provision for the following reasons:
- to accommodate latent and future demand for existing pitch sport teams
 - to enable the development of new clubs and teams
 - for the development / expansion of new pitch sports (such as mini-soccer and 'tag' rugby)
 - to accommodate backlogs and for rest and recovery periods.
- 6.25 The playing pitch methodology considers the minimum supply of pitches needed to meet demand. For the reasons highlighted above, it is important to ensure that a strategic reserve of facilities is maintained.
- 6.26 It is therefore suggested that an additional 10% is added onto the standard to allow for this. It is therefore recommended that the local standard is set at 1 ha per 1000 population.

PPS 3	A local standard of 1ha per 1000 population specific to pitch provision in Staffordshire Moorlands should be applied. This complements the standard set for outdoor sports facilities in the PPG17 study of 2.27 hectares, indicating that a minimum of 1 hectare of the 2.27 hectares should be made up of pitches available for community use.
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- 6.27 The local standard should be used in order to ascertain the level of input from developers as it states the required amount of land per 1000 population. For example, a development providing housing for 1000 people would be expected to provide sufficient funding for 1 hectare of playing pitch provision. The most appropriate type of provision (ie the sport where there is the highest need) should then be determined using the results of the playing pitch methodology. In some cases where there are no deficiencies it may be appropriate to fund the enhancement of existing pitches. A developer should only be asked to fund the additional shortfalls their development will create. They cannot be asked to make up existing deficiencies. This relates to recommendation PPS 2, which highlights the need to include standards of provision in a Supplementary Planning Documents.

Ensuring provision meets demand in the longer term

- 6.28 As part of this study, we have looked at what could happen in the future, taking into account demographic and participation changes. The spreadsheet provided to the Council ensures that changes to both the pitch stock and the demand for those pitches can be updated. The continual updating of this spreadsheet to reflect changes to provision and demand will be particularly important in the coming years in light of the projected population increase and the proposed Cheadle Sports Village and Leek Sports Village.

PPS 4	Ensure the modelling spreadsheet is kept up to date to reflect the ongoing changes in population, housing developments and sports development initiatives in addition to improvements made to the pitch stock.
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Quality

Enhancement of existing provision

- 6.29 Provision of quality facilities is essential to encourage people to participate. In addition, the quality of pitches impacts not only on the quality of play, but also on the potential capacity of a pitch and hence numerical surpluses and deficiencies.
- 6.30 Improvements to pitch quality will be essential to maintain and increase participation rates in the district. Site specific issues and priorities for improvement are highlighted later in this section in Tables 6.3 – 6.6.
- 6.31 Deficiencies identified by the PPM and highlighted in section 5 can be addressed through the improvement of existing pitches (as this increases the carrying capacity of pitches). Key issues highlighted by consultation and site assessments with regards to the quality of pitches include:
- the quality of pitches is generally perceived to be average by sports clubs, however cricket facilities are considered to be good quality
 - the highest quality pitches in the district are located at private sites, such as Leek Cricket Club and Longton Harriers FC
 - the lack of suitable drainage is the most fundamental issue concerning pitch quality
 - only a small number of sites have ancillary facilities, which makes them unsuitable for clubs competing in local league competitions. This may also lead to issues accommodating female teams and problems of providing for junior teams alongside senior teams due to child protection issues
 - there is limited on site parking at some sites which creates problems on match day, for example Church Road Playing Fields, Biddulph.
- 6.32 Implementation of this playing pitch strategy should drive a rolling programme of improvements across Council pitch sites. This will improve capacity, drive increases in participation, improve access for all groups and enable higher participation levels to be maintained over a sustained period.
- 6.33 Any programme of improvements should bear in mind the following issues:
- the standard of play at the site (including league requirements)
 - the demand on the site (the number of games played per week)
 - the need to facilitate concurrent usage by young people, women and other target groups through appropriate ancillary facilities
 - facility specifications from National Governing Body (NGB) strategies.

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- 6.34 All facilities should meet with National Governing Body Standards in terms of both the quality of pitches and ancillary facilities. Condition surveys should be undertaken in order to determine the quality of existing facilities and establish any necessary improvements.
- 6.35 PPG17 highlights that there are several factors integral to the successful delivery of a network of high quality sport and recreation, stating that:
- “Quality depends on two things: the needs and expectations of users, on the one hand, and design, management and maintenance on the other”*
- 6.36 The Sport England Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) accessibility indicator reinforces the importance of quality through the implementation and application of the standard:
- “% of population that are within 20 minutes travel time (urban areas – by walking; rural areas – by car) of a range of three different sports facility types of which one has achieved a quality assured standard, specifically:;*
- *Quest*
 - *Green Flag*
 - *ISO 9001:2000*
 - *Investors in Excellence*
 - *Chartermark.”*
- 6.37 A park containing sports pitch provision can be one such means of achieving the above quality standard. All new pitches developed should meet the quality standards detailed above. Only four of ten District Council owned pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands currently contain changing facilities.
- 6.38 In order to facilitate the delivery of higher quality sites, multi pitch sites should be considered. Multi pitch sites provide the opportunity for more effective management and maintenance and can also provide a more sociable experience. In the rural settlements, pitch sites with fewer pitches are likely to be required.
- 6.39 In order to drive a programme of improvements, a minimum quality standard should be applied, measured by the score according to the site assessment matrix. It is recommended that this is set at:
- 70% for the site and ancillary facilities (the score currently required to fall within the top quarter of sites)
 - 68% for the pitch area (the score currently required to fall within the top quarter of sites). This should reflect a minimum standard of provision.
- 6.40 The proportion of pitches and ancillary facilities meeting this requirement should be monitored annually. The site assessment matrix can be found in Appendix C.
- 6.41 The Council should act as an enabler and support all partners in maintenance, improvement and enhancement of their facilities.

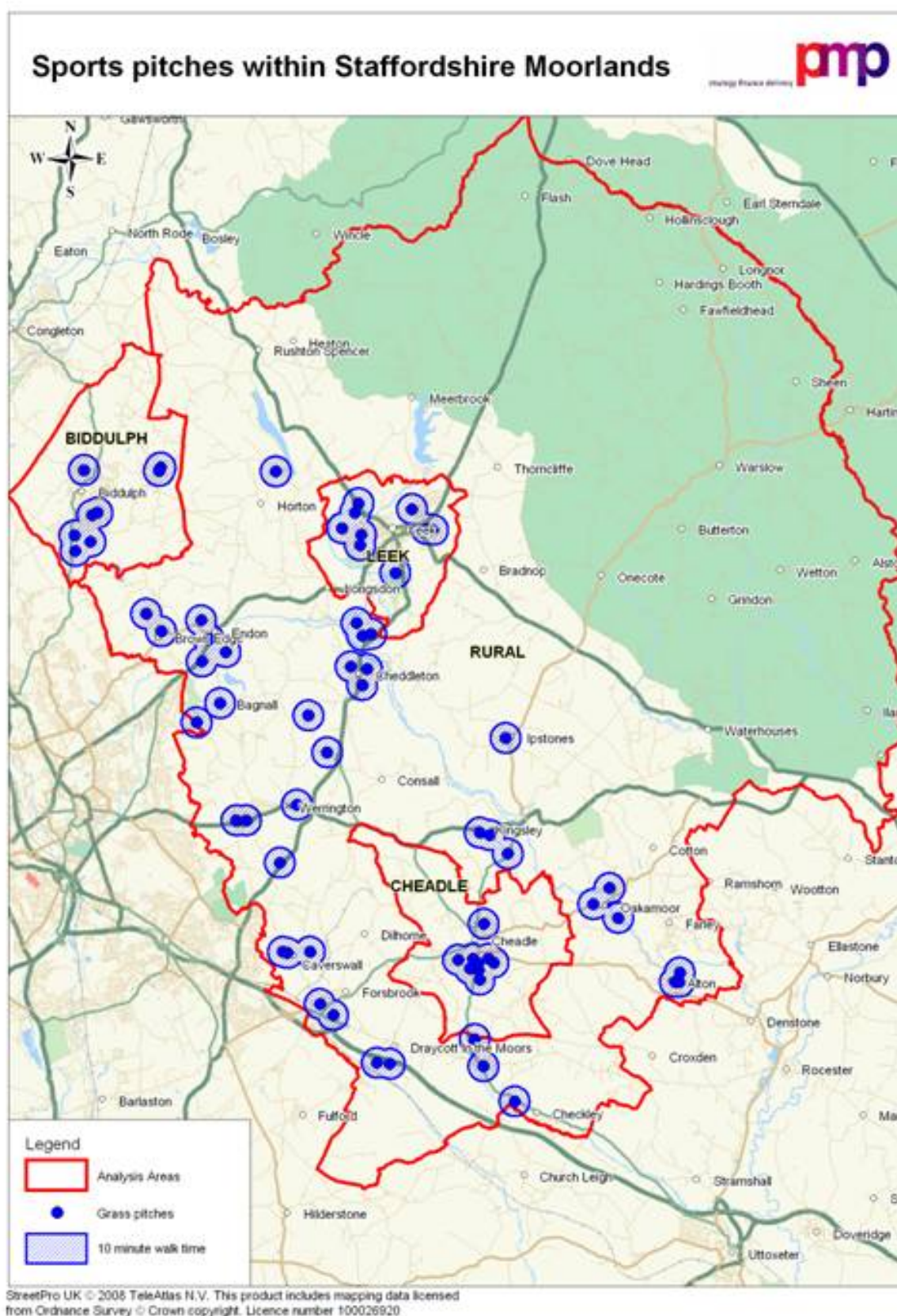
PPS 5	<p>Identify a priority list of pitches for facility improvements. This should include both pitches and ancillary accommodation.</p> <p>Furthermore, a policy of rest and recovery should be brought into operation at all pitch sites ensuring that the quality of pitches does not deteriorate over the course of a season or from season to season.</p> <p>The programme of improvement should concentrate on pitches in areas of deficiency first and should look to target the achievement of the quality vision outlined for all outdoor sports facilities.</p>
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Accessibility

- 6.42 It is important to ensure that all residents are able to access a pitch within an appropriate distance of their home and that a lack of facilities does not does not inhibit demand for pitches.
- 6.43 Although the guidance set out in Towards a Level Playing Field does not consider the accessibility of pitches in relation to distance thresholds, consideration of access is an essential tool in effective planning of pitch provision.
- 6.44 The PPG17 study accessibility thresholds set for grass pitches and synthetic turf pitches as part of the open space, sport and recreation study. A 10 minute walk time was set for grass pitches and a 20 minute drive time was set for synthetic turf pitches.
- 6.45 Maps 6.1 – 6.3 overleaf outline the provision of playing pitches in the district.
- 6.46 Map 6.1 indicates that the majority of residents located in the larger settlements of Staffordshire Moorlands have access to a grass pitch within the recommended 10 minute walk time.
- 6.47 Map 6.2 indicates that nearly all residents have access to a synthetic turf pitch within the recommended 15 minute drive time. However, key areas of deficiency are evident in the south, with a large number of residents in Cheadle unable to access a synthetic turf pitch.
- 6.48 Map 6.3 indicates that there is a good distribution of pitches, particularly football pitches, across the district. However, cricket pitches are predominantly located in the rural areas of Staffordshire Moorlands.
- 6.49 The location of pitches and the quantity of pitches available for community use in each area should help guide decision making. The Council should target a level of provision where all residents are able to reach at least one grass pitch with secured community use within a 10 minute walk time of their home. Additionally, residents should be within 20 minutes drive time of a synthetic turf pitch.

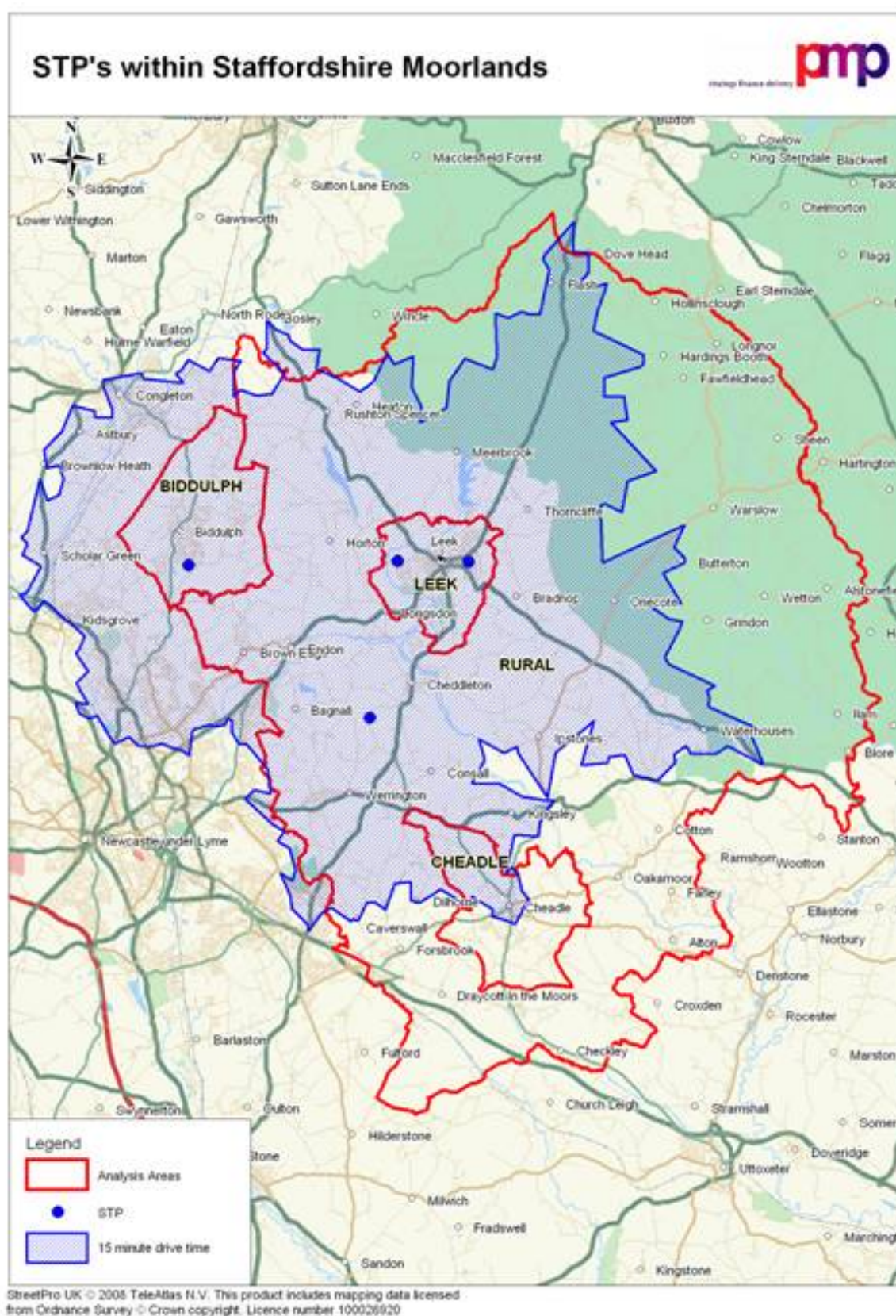
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Map 6.1 – Provision of grass pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands



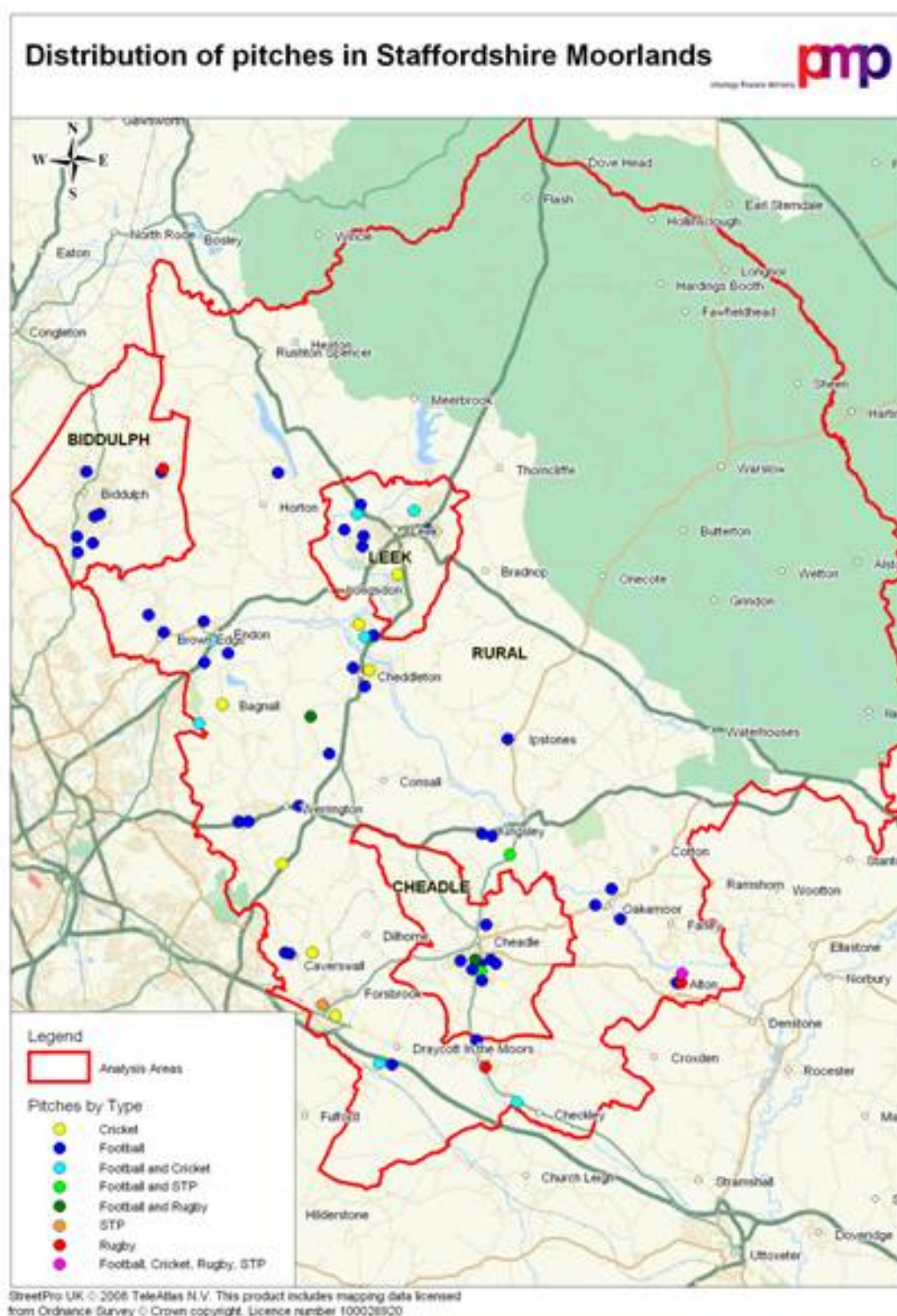
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Map 6.2 – Provision of synthetic turf pitches (STPs) in Staffordshire Moorlands



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Map 6.3 – Distribution of playing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands



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Improving access to school pitches

- 6.50 Access to outdoor sports facilities is of particular importance, as sites are only highly valued if they are accessible to the local community. An inaccessible facility is of limited value to the local community as a sports facility, regardless of the quality of the space.
- 6.51 Access to school sites is a frequently raised issue across the UK, with many good quality playing fields sitting unused on peak days. Of the 151 pitches identified in Staffordshire Moorlands, 56% are secured for use by the community. Schools that are used by the community (but have no formal agreements) are not included within the 56%.
- 6.52 The role of schools offering informal access in Staffordshire Moorlands cannot be underestimated. Including schools offering informal access their facilities means that the shortfall of junior pitches is reduced by pitches, and surpluses of adult football and mini football rise by eight and four pitches respectively.
- 6.53 While these pitches are currently available, a lack of security surrounding this agreement means that this can change at any time, placing significant pressure on the remaining pitch stock. Long term security of these agreements is therefore essential.
- 6.54 Encouraging schools to permit community use may require genuine financial commitment from the local authority to improve playing surfaces and capacity, provide or improve changing accommodation. The BSF programme may offer opportunities to enhance community use of facilities in future years. The extended schools agenda may also facilitate the use of school facilities for community use. Increasing access to pitches at school sites ensures that resources are maximised.

PPS 6	Investigate the option of securing additional school facilities for community use. Schools in areas of deficiency of pitch provision should be prioritised. This links with recommendations in the outdoor sports facility section of the PPG17 report, which suggests securing community access to school sites that serve a unique catchment area.
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- 6.55 While community use of school pitches should be encouraged in order to maximise the use of assets, it must be acknowledged that school pitches are required to meet curricular demand during the week as well as sustaining community use at weekends. It is essential that they can effectively meet this role first, as their primary purpose, and therefore wear and tear on these sites should be minimised.

PPS 7	Where possible, any school pitches used for community use should be assigned for youth games to protect the site and ensure it is able to serve its primary purpose – curriculum use.
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- 6.56 This links with the PPM findings, which indicate that the greatest shortfall of all pitches in the district is junior football pitches (23 pitches). The development of community use agreements could help to offset some of the unmet demand for junior pitches, and therefore create capacity at some of the principal senior pitch sites in the district.

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6.57 In addition to making better use of corporate resources, the development of formal long term community use agreements will also help to:

- improve school club links
- develop extended school links
- maximise public assets
- aid junior progression and development routes.

6.58 Where community use agreements are negotiated it should be ensured that these facilities are accessible to community teams and that a clear booking system is in place. Where possible, prices should also be standardised. The inclusion of parish pitches and pitches owned by other providers would further improve the ease of access to pitches within Staffordshire Moorlands. This links with the section below.

PPS 8	Consider the inclusion of school pitches available to community within the existing pitch booking system.
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Improving the current and future management of facilities

6.59 Due to the rural nature of Staffordshire Moorlands there is a wide range of providers of playing pitches in the district. This makes it difficult to provide a consistent approach to the management, cost and booking of pitches.

6.60 The Council should facilitate the effective delivery of pitches through:

- ensuring the pitch booking system remains simple and efficient to use – this should be reviewed on an annual basis in consultation with users. Consideration should be given to the inclusion of school facilities with formal agreements in the system to facilitate access to these sites
- ensuring that facilities offer value for money. 56% of consultees indicated that currently, value for money is poor. Half of clubs suggested that they would be willing to pay more if the quality of pitches was to be improved. Following pitch improvements (which are likely as part of the Sports Village proposals and the rolling programme of improvements), the current charging policies should be reviewed and consideration should be given to the implementation of a hierarchy of prices, where higher quality facilities are available at a higher fee (building on the current approach where facilities with changing are available at a higher cost)
- promoting joint and partnership working across the Council and with key stakeholders in the provision of playing pitches through the development of a joint working group. The group should involve key stakeholders including leisure and grounds maintenance contractors, Parish Councils, Education, Sports Development, Sports Councils, Key Clubs and Planning.

6.61 This playing pitch strategy provides an assessment of all playing pitches in the district. The creation of a working group should be considered to implement the findings of this strategy and ensure a consistent approach to the management of playing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands. The management of pitches will not include synthetic turf pitches.

Improving disabled access to pitches

- 6.62 The action plan arising from the Staffordshire Moorlands Young People's questionnaire (2007) set a target of increasing the capacity of sports clubs to cater for disabled participants. If this target is to be achieved, it will be essential that facilities meet with DDA requirements
- 6.63 The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) of 1995 received additional powers in October 2004 when an additional phase came into force. The implications of this are considerable as all goods, services and facilities – whether charged for or provided free of charge – are covered by the legislation which requires providers to ensure that:
- disabled people are not treated less favourably
 - service providers must make reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities, such as providing extra help or making changes to the way they provide their services
 - service providers may have to make other reasonable adjustments in relation to the physical features of their premises to overcome barriers to access.
- 6.64 The full Code of Practice is downloadable from <http://www.disability.gov.uk..>

PPS 9	A full access audit should be undertaken ensuring that pitch facilities are accessible to all community groups. This should include an assessment of compliancy with DDA.
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Use of facilities for training

- 6.65 Common problems with pitch provision are often related to a lack of training/practice facilities. If players are to improve and clubs develop they require access to training facilities as well as match pitches. Training on match pitches further exacerbates the quality issues at pitch sites and generates wear and tear.
- 6.66 Artificial surfaces provide more consistent playing and practice conditions than grass. The development of synthetic turf pitches (STPs) has fundamentally changed the way some sports are played and matches are programmed. Few (if any) hockey matches are now played on grass, and frequently games can only be accommodated by sequential programming on match days. In time, the development of 'third generation' STPs for football may have a similar effect.
- 6.67 Sport England research into the use of STPs indicates that they play two principal roles, midweek training for football and weekend matches for hockey. Additionally, the popularity of five a side football as a game in its own right is increasing.
- 6.68 Throughout this report, the analysis of the demand for synthetic pitches has focused on the demand for hockey pitches. In light of the growing role of synthetic pitches for football training, it is essential to consider the need for additional facilities for the purposes of football training.
- 6.69 The capacity of artificial pitches is greater than grass pitches. However, this is dependent on opening hours and the availability of floodlighting. One of the greatest impacts of artificial training areas and 5-a-side courts is that they free up sports hall

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space for other sports by accommodating 5-a-side football. It is necessary therefore that links are created between this playing pitch strategy and consideration of indoor sports facilities. Additionally, the provision of 5-a-side facilities may reduce the demand and programming issues on full size synthetic pitches that are required for hockey training. Artificial surface training areas can provide for the casual needs of various sports and reduce pressure on existing grass pitches from casual use and training.

- 6.70 There are a number of Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) across the district. While these facilities are proving effective in meeting the demand for casual play (and discouraging informal use of grass pitches), none of them are floodlit and they do not offset the demand for facilities for competitive fixtures and formal training.
- 6.71 Although MUGAs are not ideal for training, the floodlighting of a MUGA, particularly in areas where there is a lack of access to local training facilities, could offset demand.
- 6.72 The role of artificial training areas, multi use games areas and 5-a-side courts should therefore be recognised in terms of provision for informal/casual use and all-weather training for football. Current behaviour patterns are not necessarily a good means of assessing demand for training, as demand is constrained by supply.
- 6.73 A lack of access to training facilities was a key issue raised by clubs and other consultees throughout consultation as highlighted during Section 5.
- 6.74 This lack of access to training facilities was determined to be detrimental to club development. This was particularly highlighted by football clubs who identified a lack of access to training facilities, specifically in the winter months, as problematic. Football clubs considered there to be a lack of floodlit, all weather facilities in the district. Leek RUFC also identified the need for local access to an all weather facility for training.
- 6.75 Provision for training is an important part of pitch provision. Without this, clubs may use match day facilities meaning deterioration in the overall quality of pitches due to the number of matches that they are required to sustain.
- 6.76 Within Staffordshire Moorlands only Leek Hockey Club's synthetic turf pitch has secured community use. This pitch is owned by the hockey club but based at Leek High School. The current arrangement means that the school has access to the pitch during school hours and the hockey club has access to the pitch after school hours. Consultation with Leek Hockey Club indicated that when the club is not using the pitch, it is predominantly used by other hockey clubs.
- 6.77 Other synthetic turf pitches are located at Biddulph High School, Ciceley Haughton School and Westwood College. Although these sites offer community use, there are no formal agreements in place.
- 6.78 Consultation with Leek Hockey Club found that there is no need for increased provision for hockey in the area. The Club has its own synthetic turf pitch, which is floodlit and available for use daily. Despite this, it is evident that the club travels outside of the district to play some home fixtures.
- 6.79 Consultation with other sport clubs and consultees indicated that the provision of synthetic turf pitches in the district is sufficient, but that access to these facilities is the key issue – some facilities are restricted to certain use groups eg juniors.

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- 6.80 In consideration of this the Council should seek to maximise access to school synthetic turf pitches. This could be achieved through the management and/or supervision of school facilities or agreements with schools containing these facilities. The West Midlands Regional Facility Strategy however prioritises the development of another synthetic turf pitch in Leek. This playing pitch strategy supports this recommendation, particularly in the context of the requirement for football training.
- 6.81 The use of third generation synthetic facilities for competitive football is becoming increasingly acceptable and the benefits that synthetic facilities provide is recognised. Third generation pitches are suitable for both training and competitive matches for football. The replacement of any grass pitches with synthetic provision should be considered carefully in light of the loss of open space, taking into account the need for other types of open space as well as the demand for sports provision.
- 6.82 The proposed Leek and Cheadle Sport Villages will involve the provision of two new full size third generation football pitches. If provided, these pitches will encourage participation and increase access to training facilities for football and rugby clubs in the district. This 3G pitch is also highlighted as a specific target in the Sport Across Staffordshire Sub Regional Facility Strategy. Staffordshire Moorlands is highlighted as a priority area.

Addressing the key issues

- 6.83 The suggested key actions and areas for further investigation are set out overleaf. Tables 6.3 – 6.6 outline the key issues and the way forward for the provision of playing pitches within each of the four geographical areas

Table 6.3 – Key issues in Biddulph

Biddulph – Quantity		
Currently, there is 21.06 hectares of playing pitch provision of which 11.70 hectares is secured for community use.		
A 10% 'strategic reserve' should be maintained for all sports pitches to allow for rest and recovery and for the realisation of latent demand		
Football (surplus/shortfall)	Issue	Way forward
Adult (5.1)	There is currently an oversupply of 5.1 adult football pitches and 5.5 mini pitches in Biddulph. However, when considering junior provision, there is a shortfall of 5 pitches.	<p>In the short term, consider the conversion of adult size pitches into smaller sized pitches. Alternatively, increase the amount of junior teams playing on adult sized pitches. Whilst this is not ideal from a development perspective, it provides a degree of flexibility with the existing pitch stock (ie both senior and junior teams can use them). Any joint use of pitches should consider the implications of child protection etc and it should be ensured that changing facilities are provided.</p> <p>The main focus in the area should be on qualitative improvements. Specific site improvements required are at the end of this section. The creation of a sports village in Biddulph would significantly improve pitch quality in the area.</p> <p>There is a significant supply of school pitches in the area; however no schools have secure community use. If all schools in Biddulph were to provide secure community use the deficiency of junior football pitches would decrease significantly to 2 pitches. Therefore, formal community use agreements should be sought at schools in the area. Three junior football pitches are located at Woodhouse Middle School and Knypersley First School. In light of the shortfalls of junior football pitches, these sites should be priorities for securing community use agreements. Although secure community access should be sought, consultation with the schools indicated that there are problems with drainage and that the sites are often water logged. Enhancements to these sites will be required if competitive matches are to be played on these pitches. Securing these pitches would</p>
Junior (-5.0)		
Mini (5.5)		

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		alleviate deficiencies and provide opportunities for long term growth in participation.
Cricket (surplus/shortfall) (-3.6)	Issue There is a current theoretical shortfall of 3.6 cricket pitches in the area.	Way forward Although there is a current shortfall, in reality the PPM does not take into account the shorter length of junior matches and other varying factors with regards to cricket. Kynpersley Cricket Club is the only club in the area and consultation did not identify the need for increased provision in Biddulph. Demand for cricket in the area should therefore be monitored in the future. The quality of existing pitch sites should therefore be maintained.
Rugby (surplus/shortfall) Adult (0) Junior (0)	Issue No rugby pitches or rugby teams are located within Biddulph. Consultation highlighted that rugby has predominantly been focused within Leek due to the only rugby club in the district, Leek RUFC, being based within this area.	Way forward Although there are no pitches or teams in Biddulph, a flexible approach to pitch provision should be adopted should demand increase in the future.
SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES IN BIDDULPH		
Church Road Playing Fields, Biddulph	There is no dedicated on site parking available. There are also no changing facilities located at this site. This suggests that there are problems with ancillary facilities at this site.	Way forward Hall's Road Sports Ground and Mill Hayes Sports Ground are the principal Council owned multi pitch sites in Biddulph. Both sites are well used by clubs in the area and site assessments revealed problems with drainage at both of these sites, with water logging on the pitches. The slope of pitches at Mill Hayes and quality of goalposts at Hall's Road were also identified as issues. Improving the quality of these sites would increase the carrying capacity of pitches (the number of matches that can be played per week) and help alleviate pressures on existing facilities in Biddulph. Biddulph Town Youth currently use this site and therefore enhancing the quality of Mill Hayes will aid
Hall's Road Sports Ground, Biddulph	There are significant drainage problems at this site. The changing rooms are considered to be very poor quality and car parking is identified as an issue on match day.	
Hot Lane Playing Fields, Biddulph Moor	This site suffers from poor drainage.	
Mill Hayes Sports Ground, Biddulph	The quality of pitches at this site is considered to have deteriorated over the past couple of years due to a lack of investment. However, there are plans to improve the quality of this site over the next five	

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	years.	the development of Biddulph Town Youth (an FA Community Club) by providing the club with access to high quality pitches for competitive matches. Due to the importance of Hall's Road and Mill Hayes, improvements should be prioritised at these sites.
Woodhouse Middle School	This site contains two junior football pitches. There is currently no secured community use at this site.	
Kynpersley First School	This site contains one junior football pitch. There is currently no secured community use at this site.	

Table 6.4 – Key issues in Cheadle

Cheadle – Quantity		
Currently, there is 24.68 hectares of playing pitch provision of which 6.52 hectares is secured for community use.		
A 10% 'strategic reserve' should be maintained for all sports pitches to allow for rest and recovery and the realisation of latent demand		
Football (surplus/shortfall)	Issue	Way forward
Adult (1.1)	The current provision of adult and mini pitches is sufficient. However, there is a shortfall of junior (7 pitches). Only 33% of junior pitches and 14% of mini pitches are secured for community use.	<p>The highest pressure on pitches is currently located in this area.</p> <p>In order to rectify the shortfall, community use agreements should be sought in the short term. If all schools in Cheadle were to provide secure community use, the shortfall of junior pitches would decrease marginally to 6.5 pitches. In consideration of this, the Council should seek to obtain formal community use agreements at schools in Cheadle. Cheadle Primary School, Cheadle High School and Painsley Catholic College should be prioritised for secure community use agreements.</p> <p>Although secured community use of school facilities will reduce the deficiency of junior pitches there will still be a large shortfall. The stock of adult pitches is also not sufficient to accommodate junior football and therefore opportunities to increase provision should be examined. As highlighted, the development of the Cheadle Sports Village would have positive implications in terms of the quantity of provision.</p> <p>In light of pressures on existing pitches, improvements to pitch quality will also be essential to increase capacity.</p>
Junior (-7.0)		
Mini (1.0)		

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Cricket (surplus/shortfall) (-1.9)	Issue There is a small current theoretical shortfall of 1.9 cricket pitches.	Way forward <p>Despite this current shortfall, consultation reveals that provision in Cheadle is considered to be adequate.</p> <p>Cheadle Cricket Club is the only club in the area. The club recently achieved Clubmark status and is one of the Focus Clubs in the Staffordshire County. The club owns its own private ground and although consultation with the club did not highlight any specific issues with the quantity of pitches, the number of teams at the club has grown.</p> <p>With the club being a Focus Club, this places an emphasis on development and therefore the number of teams is likely to increase in the future, increasing pressure on existing facilities. Therefore, provision in the area should be monitored to ensure that the number of pitches does not inhibit participation. In the longer term, provision of a satellite site at a school pitch could be considered.</p>
Rugby (surplus/shortfall) Adult (0) Junior (0)	Issue There are no rugby teams in based Cheadle. The only rugby pitch in the area is located at Painsley Catholic College. However, this pitch does not have secure community use.	Way forward <p>As previously highlighted, rugby is focused within Leek. Although there are no teams in the area, demand for rugby in Cheadle should be monitored in the future and consideration should be given to the development of a satellite club if demand arises.</p>
SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES		
Churchill Road Recreation Ground	This is an average quality site, however the grass length is considered to be too long. This indicates that there may be a lack of regular maintenance at this site.	Way forward <p>There is no major multi pitch site in Cheadle, however Thorley Drive is the principal site in the area. This site is the focus for the proposed Cheadle Sports Village. Currently at this site there is one senior football pitch and one junior football pitch. If this proposal goes ahead, the new site will provide four mini football pitches, a junior pitch, two senior pitches and a third generation pitch.</p> <p>The proposed sports village will increase the carrying</p>
Memorial Recreation Ground	This is an average quality site. The line markings are clear, however there are no goal posts on site.	
Stanfields Playing Fields	This is a below average quality pitch. Grass coverage is poor and the line markings are unclear. This suggests that there is a problem with maintenance at this site.	

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Thorley Drive Football Pitches	These pitches are considered to be in good condition. Drainage problems at this site have recently been improved.	<p>capacity of all pitches and help alleviate deficiencies in the area. Cheadle United and Cheadle Town (both Charter standard clubs) are partners in this project and the creation of the sports village will aid the development of these clubs. The proposed sports village should therefore be supported.</p> <p>Stanfields Playing Fields is the poorest quality pitch in the area. This site provides one senior football pitch and is currently used by only one team in the district. In light of the above, consideration should be given to enhancing the quality of this site.</p> <p>.</p>
Cheadle Primary School	This site provides one adult football pitch, one junior football pitch and one mini football pitch. Although there is community use at this site, it is not secured.	
Cheadle High School	This site provides two junior football pitches. Although there is community use at this site, it is not secured.	
Painsley Catholic College	This site provides three adult football pitches and two rugby pitches. Although there is community use at this site, it is not secured.	

Table 6.6 – Key issues in Leek

Leek – Quantity		
<p>There is currently 46.32 hectares of playing pitch provision of which 16.66 hectares is secured for community use.</p> <p>A 10% 'strategic reserve' should be maintained for all sports pitches to allow for rest and recovery and the realisation of latent demand.</p>		
<p>Football (surplus/shortfall)</p> <p>Adult (2.9)</p> <p>Junior (-4.0)</p> <p>Mini (3.5)</p>	<p>Issue</p> <p>The current provision of adult and mini football pitches is sufficient to meet demand. There is, however, a shortfall of 4 junior football pitches.</p> <p>Only 15% of junior football pitches have secured community use.</p>	<p>Way forward</p> <p>Overall, provision is insufficient to meet demand. If all schools in Leek were to provide secure community use, the shortfall of junior pitches would decrease significantly to one pitch and there would be just sufficient provision. Therefore, formal community use agreements should be sought at schools in the area to alleviate the shortfall of junior pitches.</p> <p>Secured community access to Westwood College should be prioritised. This will also increase access to cricket, rugby and synthetic turf pitch provision. Currently five teams use Westwood College pitches. There are single junior football pitches provided at primary schools across Leek. Secured community access to these pitches should also be sought.</p> <p>The quality of pitches will be of particular importance in the short term, in order to reduce pressure on existing sites. The priorities are discussed below.</p> <p>Longer term, new provision will be required.</p>
<p>Cricket (surplus/shortfall)</p> <p>(0.1)</p>	<p>Issue</p> <p>The current provision of cricket pitches in the area is sufficient to meet demand.</p>	<p>Way forward</p> <p>The current provision of cricket pitches should be maintained.</p> <p>Although there is sufficient provision in the area, consultation highlighted that Leek Cricket Club is looking to expand its ground to accommodate its third team which currently plays at Westwood College. To aid the development of cricket in the area, these development plans should be supported.</p>

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Rugby (surplus/shortfall)	Issue	Way forward
Adult (0) Junior (0)	No rugby teams are located within Leek. However, Leek RUFC is based nearby in Cheddleton. There are four pitches available at school sites, but these do not offer secure community use.	Although there are no teams in the area, demand for rugby in Leek should be monitored. The need for increased provision may be required in the future if Leek RUFC increases its number of teams. Increasing the number of members of Leek RUFC was identified as one of the club's main aims for the future.
SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES		
Birchall Playing Fields	There are significant drainage and levelling problems meaning that the pitches struggle to accommodate the required number of matches, particularly in adverse weather conditions. Additionally, the changing facilities do not comply with modern design criteria.	Way forward Birchall Playing Fields is the only Council owned site in Leek and the principal multi pitch site in the district. The site is the most used in the district and provides 14 football pitches and two cricket pitches and is a particularly important site for mini football. Birchall is the proposed site for the Leek Sports Village. If this proposal goes ahead all grass pitches will be drained, the changing facilities will be upgraded, a club room will be provided and a third generation pitch will be provided. This will increase the carrying capacity of pitches significantly and reduce the deficiencies of junior football pitches to 3.5 pitches. Leek CSOB (an FA Development Club) and Leek Town are key partners of this proposal and the creation of the sports village will aid the development of these clubs. In consideration of the above, the proposed sports village should be supported.
Leek Hockey Club	The pitches at this site are of average quality. One of the adult pitches has problems with the evenness of the surface and sloping.	
Westwood College	This site provides one adult football pitch, two junior football pitches, one cricket pitch, two rugby pitches and one synthetic turf pitch. Although there is community use at this site, it is not secured.	
Primary schools in Leek	The provision of junior football pitches at primary schools equates to four pitches. There is no secure community access at any of these sites.	

Table 6.7 – Key issues in the Rural area

Rural area – Quantity		
There are 82.72 hectares of playing pitch provision of which 47.88 hectares is secured for community use.		
A 10% 'strategic reserve' should be maintained for all sports pitches to allow for rest and recovery and the realisation of latent demand		
Football (surplus/shortfall) Adult (13.7) Junior (-2.0) Mini (1.0)	Issue There is a large oversupply of adult football pitches in the area. The provision of mini football pitches is also adequate. However there is a shortfall of 2 junior pitches. Currently 11 sites in the area are not being used by football teams.	Way forward In light of the over supply of adult pitches, consider the conversion of adult size pitches into smaller sized pitches. Alternatively, increase the amount of junior teams playing on adult sized pitches. Whilst this is not ideal from a development perspective, it provides a degree of flexibility with the existing pitch stock (ie both senior and junior teams can use them). The oversupply is to an extent characteristic of a rural area, with more facilities required in order to provide local access to facilities. Given that there is sufficient provision, in light of the poor quality of facilities in this area, consideration should be given to the qualitative improvements of existing sites. It must however be noted that it is possible that shortfalls will still arise in the rural areas, due to localised demand.

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<p>Cricket (surplus/shortfall) (-8.4)</p>	<p>Issue</p> <p>Compared to other areas in the district there is a large shortfall of cricket pitches in the area. This is due to the large number of teams located in the Rural area of Staffordshire Moorlands.</p> <p>Consultation found that provision in the areas is perceived to be sufficient, with only Bagnall Cricket club identifying the need for increased provision in the near future.</p>	<p>Way forward</p> <p>Although there is a current shortfall, in reality the PPM does not take into account the shorter length of junior matches and other varying factors with regards to cricket. There are seven cricket clubs in the Rural area and all clubs have access to their only site, with six of the seven clubs owning there own ground.</p> <p>Consultation emphasised the growth of cricket in the area and specifically Bagnall Cricket Club indicated that the will shortly require a new pitch. In consideration of this, future club development should be monitored to ensure there is an awareness of clubs' needs.</p>
<p>Rugby (surplus/shortfall) Adult (4.5) Junior (-4.5)</p>	<p>Issue</p> <p>There is a theoretical oversupply of 4.5 adult pitches, but a shortfall of 4.5 junior pitches. However, adult pitches accommodate junior matches.</p>	<p>Way forward</p> <p>Leek RUFC is the only club in the area and although there is a shortfall of junior pitches, the junior section of the club plays on adult pitches and matches take place on separate days of the week to adults and therefore in reality there are no shortfalls in provision.</p> <p>Consultation with Leek RUFC did not highlight any issues with regards to the quantity of pitches, however the club did indicate that they have problems accessing all weather training facilities.</p> <p>If the proposed sports villages go ahead, two third generation pitches will be provided and these could be used for rugby training by the club. The development of the sports villages should therefore be encouraged.</p> <p>The club indicated they are looking to expand and develop there facilities and plans are outlined in the clubs development plan. In light of the importance of the club any future development plans should be monitored and encouraged.</p>

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SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES		
Blythe Bridge Recreation Ground	The quality of pitches is average. Drainage is a slight concern at this site.	<p>Way forward</p> <p>There are no District Council owned pitches in the Rural area. All pitches are either parish council or privately owned. Despite this, there are a number of poor quality pitches in this area and this is reflected in the fact that 11 sites are not currently used by teams in the district. The use of these facilities provides the opportunity to alleviate the shortfall in other areas of the district.</p> <p>Of the pitches which are below average quality, Wentlows Recreation Ground is the only site currently being used. This site is being used by Tean Rangers who have a total six teams. Consultation with the club indicated that they are looking to expand and develop. The quality of this site should be improved to aid the development of Tean Rangers.</p> <p>High Lane Playing Field provides one junior football pitch but it is not currently used by any team in the district. The use of this site could alleviate deficiencies for junior football in the area. The poor quality of this site may be a reason for the lack of use and therefore focus should be placed on enhancing the quality of this site.</p> <p>The Council should provide support and guidance to parish councils in the Rural area to enhance the quality of pitches.</p>
Caverswall Parish Council Playing Fields	This is a below average pitch. Drainage is an issue at this site.	
Cheddleton Playing Fields	This is an average pitch. However, the quality of ancillary facilities is poor.	
Church Road Playing Fields, Brown Edge	This is an average pitch. Ancillary accommodation was considered to be poor and the slope is an issue.	
Clewlows Bank Playing Fields	This is a below average quality pitch. Drainage is a significant problem at this site. This pitch is currently not suitable for competitive matches.	
High Lane Playing Field	The quality of pitches is below average. Drainage on both pitches is a major issue. A technical assessment of the site has been undertaken by independent consultants and the Parish Council has plans to install a drainage system for the pitch and increase the size of the pitch to a full size adult pitch.	
Hillswood Playing Field	This is an average quality pitch. The goalposts are in particularly poor condition, suggesting maintenance may be problematic at this site.	
Hurstons Lane Playing Field	This is a good quality pitch, however drainage is an issue at this site.	
Ipstones Recreation Ground	This an average quality pitch. The grass is too long and the line markings are unclear. This indicates there is a need to improve maintenance at this site.	
Kingsley Recreation Ground	This is an average quality pitch. The grass was considered to be too long, indicating that more regular maintenance may be required.	

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Wentlows Recreation Ground	This is a below average quality pitch. There is problems with drainage, grass coverage and line markings. This suggests that this site requires significant quality enhancements.	
Werrington Playing Fields	This is a below average quality pitch. The grass was considered to be too long, suggesting a need for improved maintenance.	

Dealing with site over supply

- 6.84 The greatest provision of playing pitches is found in the Rural area. Currently, within this area there is a large oversupply of adult football pitches (13.7). The large oversupply of adult pitches could cater for overspill from other areas of the district until improvements are made elsewhere to ensure that supply meets demand. There are a number of sites in the district that are currently being over used:
- Birchall Playing Fields (Leek) – this site is significantly overused by junior teams. The quality of the pitch means that it can only hold one match per week, however six junior teams play matches on this pitch over the weekend.
 - Mill Hayes Sports Ground (Biddulph) – there are no junior pitches provided, however nine junior teams are playing competitive matches at this site
 - Cresswell Old Lane (Rural) – this site contains one adult pitch which can accommodate 1.5 matches per week. Six adult teams and two junior teams play competitive matches on this pitch over the course of a weekend. However, this is a privately owned site and site assessments and consultation indicate that the quality of this site is good.
- 6.85 Consultation with football league secretaries supported the findings that a number of pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands are over used. It was stated that this results in the quality of the pitches deteriorating rapidly as the season progresses.
- 6.86 Football pitches in the Rural area that are currently not being used for competitive matches are Alton Village Hall Playing Field (1 adult pitch), Blythe Bridge Recreation Ground (1 adult pitch and 1 junior pitch), Church Road Recreation Ground, Brown Edge (1 adult pitch), Clewllows Bank Playing Field (1 mini pitch), High Lane Playing Field (1 junior pitch and 1 mini pitch), Hillswood Playing Field (1 adult pitch), Hurston's Lane Playing Fields (2 mini pitches), Ipstones Recreation Ground (1 adult pitch), Kingsley Recreation Ground (1 adult pitch) and Werrington Playing Fields (1 adult pitch).
- 6.87 To help reduce pressures on over used pitches, the Council should seek to move teams currently playing on over used pitches to other pitches in the district that are currently under used. However, before moving teams it is important to consider the quality of sites to ensure they can meet the increased demand.

PPS 10	Consider the temporary reallocation of teams to pitches which are currently underused in order to reduce overplaying and maintain the quality of pitches.
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Summary and conclusions

- 6.88 This assessment of pitches provides a greater level of detail on the provision of pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands and has been carried out following the methodology set out in Towards a Level Playing Field (Sport England 2002).
- 6.89 The key issues arising from the application of the methodology include:
- drainage at pitches and the provision of ancillary accommodation are particular priorities with regards the quality of pitches
 - there is a theoretical oversupply of adult football pitches (20.4) on the peak day across the district. The majority of this oversupply is found in the Rural area (13.7 pitches)
 - there is an undersupply of junior pitches (-23.5) on the peak day (Sunday). However, in practice the adult pitch stock is currently being used by a number of junior teams
 - there is a theoretical oversupply of mini soccer pitches (8.0) on the peak day (Sunday). This indicates that mini soccer teams are likely to be using adult / junior pitches
 - there is a theoretical shortfall of cricket pitches (-14.8) on the peak day (Saturday)
 - there is an theoretical oversupply (4.5) of adult rugby union pitches on the peak day (Saturday)
 - there is a theoretical undersupply (-4.5) of junior rugby pitches on the peak day, which is Sunday mornings. However, there is also a theoretical surplus of adult pitches which is equivalent to the shortfall of junior pitches and adult pitches are used to accommodate junior matches
 - in order to maximise resources, increasing access to school facilities should be a key priority going forward, particularly with regards to the large shortfall of junior football pitches and qualitative improvements of other facilities.
- 6.90 The key priorities in each of the areas are:
- consider the provision of a new synthetic turf pitch within Leek as part of the sport village proposals
 - enhance the quality of existing grass pitches within the Biddulph analysis area
 - monitor the demand for increased provision in grass pitches and investigate opportunities to provide a multi sport facility
 - focus on securing community use agreements in Cheadle and consider opportunities to provide a multi sport facility. Qualitative improvements will also be important to increase the capacity of existing pitches
 - secure community use agreements in Leek and improve the quality of pitches. Longer term, new provision will be required. Investigate opportunities to provide a multi sport facility

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- prioritise the enhancement of existing grass pitches within the rural settlements. Address deficiencies through the negotiation of community use agreements at school sites.

6.91 The key implications of these findings for the Local Development Framework are to:

- protect all pitches from development unless at least one of the criteria identified in the Sport England planning guidance document, *A Sporting Future For Playing Fields in England*, is met
- A local standard of 1ha per 1000 population specific to pitch provision in Staffordshire Moorlands should be applied
- seek to improve the quality of pitches. Sites should meet National Governing Body criteria. This includes the provision of appropriate changing facilities and installation of drainage where required
- support the development of Leek Sports Village and Cheadle Sports Villages. If developed these sites will reduce deficiencies in the area and aid the development of the highest standard clubs in the district
- investigate the option of securing additional school facilities for community use
- allow for a strategic reserve of 10% of pitches to ensure that rest and recovery can take place and to accommodate latent demand
- seek to make better use of football pitches in the Rural area to help alleviate deficiencies elsewhere and reduce the demands on pitches that are currently suffering from over use.

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Playing Pitch Survey

Please spare a few moments of your time to complete this questionnaire on behalf of your club/organisation. Please tick boxes or fill in as appropriate. Thank you.

If you have spare copies/photocopies of any league handbooks for leagues that you currently play in, please send them in the post . Many thanks.

About your club

Q1 Please state the full name of your sports club:

Q2 Please state the sport(s) in which your club participates:

please tick

Football

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Cricket

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Rugby League

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Rugby Union

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Hockey

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Q3 How many members do you currently have?

Q4 Over the last five years has the *playing* membership of your club...

Increased

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Decreased

☐

Remained static

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If changes in memberships have been significant over this time then please indicate the major factors contributing to the change.

Q5 If appropriate, please list the number of teams falling into each of the following age group categories within your club. *NB some of these age groups may not be relevant to your club's particular sport.*

Mini (U7 - U10)

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Junior (U11 - U18)

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Adult (18+)

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Q6 Please state the leagues/competitions that your teams compete in (*if possible, please attach a fixture list*):

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Q7 Please give the contact name and telephone number for the above league/competition organisers:

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Q8 Please state whether the facilities you currently use meet the league requirements (now and if promoted):

Facilities currently meet requirements
Facilities do not currently meet requirements

Please tick

If the facilities do not meet requirements, please explain the reasons for this:

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Q9 Please indicate which of the following are key issues affecting your club (please tick all that apply):

Please tick

- Lack of internal funding (subs/fund-raising) ☐
- Lease of club land ☐
- Lack of external funding (Council, National Governing Bodies) ☐
- Overall lack of appropriate local match facilities ☐
- Overall lack of appropriate local training facilities ☐
- Access to appropriate local match facilities ☐
- Access to local training facilities ☐
- Booking pitches ☐
- Prohibitive cost of hiring appropriate facilities ☐
- Lack of information about local facilities/services ☐
- Poor / No relationship with local clubs (facility usage/pathways from junior teams to adult teams etc) ☐
- Lack of voluntary assistance (committee members/coaches etc) ☐
- Membership recruitment/retention ☐

Other - please state

Q10 Please indicate which of the following are the club's main aims/plans for the near future:

Please tick

- Increase the number of members ☐
- Expand the range of facilities provided ☐
- Refurbish existing facilities ☐
- Relocation to different premises ☐
- None ☐

Other - please state

Q11 Please rate the following aspects of your main match venue:

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Firmness of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free draining	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Line markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bounce of ball on pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenness of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posts and sockets & nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floodlighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free from litter, dog fouling etc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled access to changing facilities/pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showers - clean, hot, plenty of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of pitch for playing season	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall quality of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current provision of sports pitches

Q12 How would you rate the quantity of provision of facilities for your sport?

<i>Very good</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Average</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Very poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Good</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Poor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Q13 If poor, please explain the main reasons why (please mention specific areas):

Q14 Please name the facility that you use most often? (please provide site name and location)

Q15 Is the venue listed in Q14 your preferred location to play home matches?

Please tick

Yes ☐

No ☐

If No please state your preferred location (site name and address)

Q16 Please indicate whether your club has difficulty in booking or accessing your preferred match venue?

Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q17 Do you or any of your members experience problems in accessing appropriate sports facilities in the local area for competitive play?

Yes

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No

☐

Q18 Do you or any of your members experience problems in accessing appropriate sports facilities in the local area for training?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Q19 If yes, please explain the main issues:

Q20 Please describe the trends in the condition of venues over recent years:

Improving condition

☐

Deteriorating condition

☐

Condition stable

☐

Q21 As a club, do you feel you get good value for money for the cost of hiring pitches in relation to their quality?

Yes

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No

☐

Q22 Would you consider paying more if additional costs went towards pitch improvements?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Q23 What three features would you prioritise if new/improved sports facilities were to be provided?

Well maintained grass

☐

Level surfaces / good drainage

☐

Refreshment facilities

☐

Cleanliness and maintenance

☐

Floodlighting

☐

Changing facilities

☐

High specification facilities

☐

Ease/security of parking

☐

Ease/security of cycle storage

☐

Range of activities on offer

☐

Organised coaching

☐

Extended opening hours

☐

Town centre location

☐

Welcoming staff

☐

Keeping prices low

☐

CCTV

☐

Other

☐

If other please specify

Q24 If you have any general comments that you would like to make us aware of regarding the provision of playing pitches in Staffordshire Moorlands please use the space provided below and specify the area you are commenting on:

Thank you for your time.

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Task 1 - Population Totals within Active Age Groups

Active Age Group	Sport	Male	Female	Mixed
0-5 years	Non active			5,512
6-9 years	Football			4,056
8-12 years	Rugby			5,487
10-15 years	Football	3,342	3,464	
11-15 years	Hockey	2,790	2,892	
11-17 years	Cricket	3,894	4,037	
13-17 years	Rugby	2,790	2,892	
16-17 years	Rugby		1,145	
16-45 years	F'ball/Hockey	16,501	17,105	
18-45 years	Rugby	15,397	15,960	
18-55 years	Cricket	21,935	22,737	
Over 55 years	Non active			28,128

Total area population within Active Age Groups (6-55yrs)	57,677
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Total area population	89,384
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Check
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Do not adjust:	Insert:
1. Task 1 - Population totals within active age groups	1. Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand
2. Task 2 - Total number of teams within area	2. Task 3 - Assumptions for future PPM calculations (if required)
3. Task 5 - Future adult/junior team ratio	3. Task 6 - Insert weighting for Mini-soccer pitches

Task 2 - Total number of Teams within Area

Age Group		Number of Teams
Football:		
Mini-soccer (U7-U10s) - mixed	6-9yrs	35
Junior football - boys	10-15yrs	55
Junior football - girls	10-15yrs	6
Men's football	16-45yrs	44
Women's football	16-45yrs	0
Totals for football (exc mini)		105
Cricket:		
Junior cricket - boys	11-17yrs	53
Junior cricket - girls	11-17yrs	4
Men's cricket	18-55yrs	33
Women's cricket	18-55yrs	0
Totals for Cricket		90
Hockey:		
Junior hockey – boys	11-15yrs	3
Junior hockey – girls	11-15yrs	0
Men's hockey	16-45yrs	7
Women's hockey	16-45yrs	5
Totals for Hockey		15
Rugby Union:		
Mini-rugby - mixed	8-12yrs	3
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	6
Junior rugby - girls	16-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	3
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		9
Rugby League:		
Junior rugby - boys	13-17yrs	0
Junior rugby - girls	13-17yrs	0
Men's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Women's rugby	18-45yrs	0
Totals for Rugby		0

Task 3 - Ratio of home games and temporal demand

	Football			Cricket			Rugby League			Rugby Union		Hockey	
	Senior	Junior	Mini	Senior	Junior		Senior	Junior		Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
Ratio of home games	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Temporal Use %													
Saturday AM	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Saturday PM	4%	0%	0%	60%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	70%
Sunday AM	96%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sunday PM	0%	0%	0%	35%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	
Mid week 1- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mid week 2- Specify day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Task 4 Assumptions for the Future PPM calculations

Impact of sports development	Percentage increase
Football	5%
Mini soccer	5%
Cricket	5%
Rugby League	5%
Rugby Union	3%
Hockey	3%

Task 5 Future adult / junior team ratio

Future adult / junior team ratio	Percentage of adult teams	Percentage of junior teams
Football	42%	58%
Cricket	37%	63%
Rugby League	0%	0%
Rugby Union	40%	60%
Hockey	75%	25%

Task 6 Mini-soccer pitch weighting

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Insert:

1. Club name (column B)
2. Number of pitches against each category (columns C to H)
3. The club's main ground (column I)
4. The ward the ground is located in (column J)

Cricket Clubs

Cricket clubs	Adult Male	Adult Female	Junior Male	Junior Female	Junior Mixed	Male Veteran	Ground	Ward
Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	4		6				Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	Cheddleton
Bagnall Cricket Club	3		6				Bagnall Cricket Club	Bagnall and Stanley
Blythe Cricket Club	3		5	3			Blythe Cricket Club	Checkley
Cheadle Cricket Club	4		5				Cheadle Cricket Club	Cheadle South East
Checkley Cricket Club	3		5				Checkley Cricket Club	Checkley
Endon Cricket Club	2						Endon Cricket Club	Bagnall and Stanley
Forsbrook Cricket Club	3						Forsbrook Cricket Club	Forsbrook
Knypersley Cricket Club	4		13	1			Knypersley Victoria Sports Ground	Biddulph South
Leek Cricket Club	3		6				Leek Cricket Club	Leek North
Oakamoor Cricket Club	4		7				Davies Worthington Sports Ground	Churnet
Total	33	0	53	4	0	0		90

6 junior includes 2 mini teams

7 junior includes 1 mini team

Other notes:

Future year	Team Generation Rate (TGR)								Estimated teams by ward						
	Future pop	Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey	All	Mini soccer	Football	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey	All
Alton	1,453	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bagnall and Stanley	1,540	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4
Biddulph East	6,205	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Biddulph North	5,297	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph South	1,680	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	7.2	14.5	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.3
Biddulph West	5,254	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
Biddulph Moor	1,749	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brown Edge and Endon	4,944	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caverswall	1,778	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	3.1	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5
Cellarhead	3,470	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle North East	3,707	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Cheadle South East	3,790	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	5.2	21.7	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.2
Cheadle West	5,089	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Checkley	5,600	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	2.1	12.4	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.2
Cheddleton	4,644	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	5.2	6.2	10.4	12.5	0.0	0.0	34.3
Churnet	3,325	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	4.1	6.2	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6
Forsbrook	5,192	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Horton	1,855	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Ipstones	1,888	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek East	4,803	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.5	15.5
Leek North	5,597	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	0.0	5.2	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5
Leek South	5,271	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	6.2	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8
Leek West	4,895	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	2.1	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3
Werrington	3,557	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Overall	92,583	116	385	584	3921	0	2619	263	36.2	108.7	93.2	12.5	0.0	15.5	266.1

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Football clubs

Football clubs	Adult Male	Adult female	Mixed adult	Junior Male	Junior female	Mixed junior	Mini Soccer	Ground	Ward
Abbey Inn	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
AC Bird in Hand	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
AFC Dyers Arms	1							Leek Hockey Club	Leek North
AFC Fountain Inn	1							Cheddleton Playing Fields	Cheddleton
AFC Powys Arms	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
AFC Valiant	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Anchor Inn (Tean)	1							Churchill Road Recreation Ground	Cheadle North East
Ashcombe Park U7s							2	Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U8s							2	Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U9s							1	Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U10s							2	Woodcroft Primary School, Leek	Leek West
Ashcombe Park U11s				1				St John's Primary School, Wetley Rocks	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U12s				1				St John's Primary School, Wetley Rocks	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U12s				1				St John's Primary School, Wetley Rocks	Cheddleton
Ashcombe Park U15s				1				St John's Primary School, Wetley Rocks	Cheddleton

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Ball Haye Green	2							Ball Haye Green FC	Leek North	FA info
Ball Haye Green U17s				1				Ball Haye Green FC	Leek North	FA info
Biddulph	1							Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	
Biddulph Bombers				1				Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Biddulph Diamonds				1				Hall's Road Sports Ground	Biddulph West	FA info
Biddulph Moor Wanderers	1							Hall's Road Sports Ground	Biddulph West	
Biddulph Roaring Meg	1							Hall's Road Sports Ground	Biddulph West	
Biddulph Sharks				1				Church Road Playing Fields, Biddulph	Biddulph East	FA info
Biddulph Tigers							1	Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	
Biddulph Town Girls					1			Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	Assumption
Biddulph Town Youth				6			4	Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	
Biddulph Valley				1				Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Biddulph Valley Rangers							1	Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Biddulph Victoria	1							Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Biddulph Victoria Colts				1				Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Biddulph Warriors 2007							1	Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South	FA info
Bird in Hand (Cheadle)	1							Stanfields Playing Fields	Cheadle South East	
Blacksmith Arms	1							Kingsley Holt Recreation Ground	Churnet	Assumption
Blue Mugge FC	1							Westwood College	Leek West	
Brittania Athletic	1							Cheddleton Playing Fields	Cheddleton	FA info
Caverswall	1							Caverswall Parish Council Playing Fields	Caverswall	
Cheadle Harriers	1							Churchill Road Recreation Ground	Cheadle North East	
Cheadle Town	2			7	4		2	Thorley Drive Football Pitches	Cheadle South East	
Cheadle Town End	1							Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley	
Cheadle United	2			5			3	South Moorlands Leisure Centre	Cheadle South East	
Draycott Potters	1							Creswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley	
Elmo's	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South	FA info
FC Fulford	1							Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley	
FC Leek				1				Westwood College	Leek West	FA info
Fulford	1							Westwood College	Leek West	
Fulford United	1			2				Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley	

Gardeners Arms	1							Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South
Gillow Heath AFC	1							Hall's Road Sports Ground	Biddulph West
Haregate Harriers							1	Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Horseshoe Inn	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Inter Leek				1				Westwood College	Leek West
Leek CSOB	1			4	1		3	Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Dragons U8s							1	Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Hornets				1				St Edwards Junior School, Leek	Leek West
Leek Lads and Dads								Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Leopards				1				Westwood First School, Leek	Leek West
Leek Lions Juniors				1				Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Snooker Centre	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Vipers							1	Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Leek Warriors				1				Rudyard Football Pitch	Horton
Longton Harriers	1			6			3	Longton Harriers FC	Caverswall
Mucky Duck	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Powys Arms	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Sneyd	1							Mill Hayes Sports Ground	Biddulph South
South Moorlands				5			4	Davies Worthington Sports Ground	Churnet
Tean Albion	1							Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley
Tean Rangers	1			3			2	Wentlows Recreation Ground	Checkley
Tean Wanderers	1							Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Checkley
The Blue Mugge	1							Westwood College	Leek West
The Valiant	1							Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
Wellington	1							Leek Hockey Club	Leek North
Werrington Tigers U9s							1	Werrington Primary School	Werrington
White Tigers				1				Birchall Playing Fields	Leek South
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Hockey clubs

Hockey clubs	Adult Male	Adult Female	Mixed Adult	Junior Male	Junior Female	Junior Mixed	Veteran Male	Veteran Female	Ground	Ward
Leek Hockey Club	7	5		3					Leek Hockey Club STP	Leek East
Total	7	5	0	3	0	0	0	0		15

TABLE 1

Local Standard - Number of Pitches

Sub-area	Population	Pitch type	Number of pitches	Pitches per 1,000 population	Additional pitches required	Future population	Future number of pitches per 1,000 population
Biddulph	19,512	adult football pitches	8	0.41	0	20,185	0.00
		junior football pitches	1	0.05	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	6	0.31	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	2	0.10	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Cheadle	12,166	adult football pitches	5	0.41	0	12,586	0.00
		junior football pitches	1	0.08	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	1	0.08	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	1	0.08	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Leek	19,880	adult football pitches	11	0.55	0	20,566	0.00
		junior football pitches	2	0.10	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	5	0.25	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	3	0.15	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Rural	37,826	adult football pitches	17	0.45	0	39,246	0.00
		junior football pitches	3	0.08	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	5	0.13	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	8	0.21	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	4	0.11	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Sub-area5	0	adult football pitches	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
		junior football pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Sub-area6	0	adult football pitches	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
		junior football pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
Total	89,384	adult football pitches	41	0.46	0	92,583	0.00
		junior football pitches	7	0.08	0		0.00
		mini football pitches	17	0.19	0		0.00
		cricket pitches	14	0.16	0		0.00
		adult rugby pitches	4	0.04	0		0.00
		junior rugby pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00
		artificial hockey pitches	0	0.00	0		0.00

TABLE 2a

Local Standard - Area of Pitches

Sub-area	Population	Total playing pitch area with secured community use (ha)	Playing pitch area per 1,000 population (ha)	Additional pitch area required (ha)	Total future pitch area (ha)	Future population	Future playing pitch area per 1,000 population (ha)
Biddulph	19,512	11.70	0.60	0.00	11.70	20,185	0.58
Cheadle	12,166	6.52	0.54	0.00	6.52	12,586	0.52
Leek	19,880	16.66	0.84	0.00	16.66	20,566	0.81
Rural	37,826	34.26	0.91	0.00	34.26	39,246	0.87
Sub-area5	0	#REF!	0.00	0.00	#REF!	0	0.00
Sub-area6	0	#REF!	0.00	0.00	#REF!	0	0.00
Total	89,384	#REF!	#REF!	0.00	#REF!	92,583	#REF!

TABLE 2b

Additional pitches required

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby pitches	junior rugby pitches	artificial hockey pitches
Biddulph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-area5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-area6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Instructions

1. It is important that Table 1 is completed before Table 2b as the information inputted into Table 2b is dependent on the information inputted in to Table 1. Table 2a requires no data inputting.
2. In Table 1, input the additional pitches required across all of the sub-areas. The table will then show the number of pitches per 1,000 population for each of the sub-areas and for the borough/district as a whole.
3. In Table 2b, input the additional pitches required by sub-area. However, as Table 2b calculates the area-based local standard in Table 2b (as opposed to the unit based local standard in Table 1a), the number of pitches inputted here may not be the same as in Table 1a.
4. For example, if two new football pitches and one new cricket pitch are needed in one sub-area, then it may be that only one new cricket pitch needs to be entered into Table 2a. This is because it is often the case that the two football pitches can be laid out on the cricket outfield during the winter.
5. For the area based standard it is important always to consider how the pitches will be provided and if there is overlap of pitch areas as outlined in 4.

Ownership of All pitches

Ownership	Nr of adult football pitches		Nr of junior football pitches		Nr of mini football pitches		Nr of cricket pitches		Nr of adult rugby union pitches		Nr of junior rugby union pitches		Nr of adult rugby league pitches		Nr of junior rugby league pitches		Nr of adult grass hockey pitches		Nr of artificial hockey pitches	
Local Authority	20	3	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEA	20	26	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Other Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Parish Council	13	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Voluntary Sector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Private/Corporate	8	2	2	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Total	61	33	22	20	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4			

Ownership of Secured Community Use pitches

Ownership	Nr of adult football pitches	Nr of junior football pitches	Nr of mini football pitches	Nr of cricket pitches	Nr of adult rugby union pitches	Nr of junior rugby union pitches	Nr of adult rugby league pitches	Nr of junior rugby league pitches	Nr of adult grass hockey pitches	Nr of artificial hockey pitches
Local Authority	20	3	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parish Council	13	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntary Sector	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private/Corporate	8	2	2	9	4	0	0	0	0	1
Total	41	7	17	14	4	0	0	0	0	1

Breakdown of Secured Community Use pitches

Pitch Type	Total	% of all
adult football pitches	41	49%
junior football pitches	7	8%
mini football pitches	17	20%
football pitches	65	77%
cricket pitches	14	17%
adult rugby union pitches	4	5%
junior rugby union pitches	0	0%
adult rugby league pitches	0	0%
junior rugby league pitches	0	0%
rugby pitches	4	5%
adult grass hockey pitches	0	0%
STPs	1	1%
hockey pitches	1	1%
Total	84	100%

Percentage of pitches Secured for Community Use

Pitches with secured community use	84
Pitches without secured community use	67
% of pitches with secured community use	55.6%

Total area of Secured Community Use pitches

Sport	NPFA Pitch Areas (hectares)	Assumed area	Number of pitches	Area of pitches (hectares)
Senior Football	0.82-0.9	0.86	41	35.26
Junior Football	0.4-0.6	0.50	7	3.50
Mini-soccer	0.22	0.22	17	3.74
Cricket	1.4-1.6	1.50	14	21.00
Adult Rugby	1.26	1.26	4	5.04
Junior Rugby	0.8	0.80	0	0.00
Hockey	0.6	0.60	1	0.60
Total			84	69.14

Total area of All pitches

Sport	NPFA Pitch Areas (hectares)	Assumed area	Number of pitches	Area of pitches (hectares)
Senior Football	0.82-0.9	0.86	61	52.46
Junior Football	0.4-0.6	0.50	33	16.50
Mini-soccer	0.22	0.22	22	4.84
Cricket	1.4-1.6	1.50	20	30.00
Adult Rugby	1.26	1.26	11	13.86
Junior Rugby	0.8	0.80	0	0.00
Hockey	0.6	0.60	4	2.40
Total			151	120.06

Pitch area secured for community use	57.6%
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Total area of Secured Community Use pitches by Sub-area

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby pitches	junior rugby pitches	adult hockey pitches	Total
Biddulph	6.88	0.50	1.32	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.70
Cheadle	4.30	0.50	0.22	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.52
Leek	9.46	1.00	1.10	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.60	16.66
Rural	14.62	1.50	1.10	12.00	5.04	0.00	0.00	34.26
Total	35.26	3.50	3.74	21.00	5.04	0.00	0.60	69.14

Percentage of Total Pitch Area Secured Community Use

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby pitches	junior rugby pitches	adult hockey pitches	Total
Biddulph	66.7%	10.0%	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%
Cheadle	29.4%	33.3%	14.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.4%
Leek	57.9%	15.4%	100.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	36.0%
Rural	56.7%	11.1%	71.4%	61.5%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	49.6%
Overall	52.6%	13.2%	65.4%	56.0%	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	42.9%

Total area of All pitches by Sub-area

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby pitches	junior rugby pitches	adult hockey pitches	Total
Biddulph	10.32	5.00	1.54	3.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	21.06
Cheadle	14.62	1.50	1.54	4.50	2.52	0.00	0.00	24.68
Leek	16.34	6.50	1.10	10.50	10.08	0.00	1.80	46.32
Rural	25.80	13.50	1.54	19.50	7.56	0.00	1.20	69.10
Total	67.08	26.50	5.72	37.50	20.16	0.00	4.20	161.16

Summary table

Sub-area	Total playing pitch area (ha)	Total playing pitch area with secured community use (ha)	% of playing pitch area with secured community use
Biddulph	21.06	11.70	55.6%
Cheadle	24.68	6.52	26.4%
Leek	46.32	16.66	36.0%
Rural	69.10	34.26	49.6%
Total	161.16	69.14	42.9%

Total Pitches		Secured Community Use Pitches									
Ward	Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby union pitches	junior rugby union pitches	adult rugby league pitches	junior rugby league pitches	adult grass hockey pitches	STPs
Alton	Rural	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	Rural	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	Biddulph	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	Biddulph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	Biddulph	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph West	Biddulph	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	Biddulph	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	Rural	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	Rural	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	Cheadle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	Cheadle	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle West	Cheadle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	Rural	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheddleton	Rural	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Churnet	Rural	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsbrook	Rural	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	Rural	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	Rural	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leek North	Leek	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek South	Leek	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	Rural	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		41	7	17	14	4	0	0	0	0	0

Community Use Pitches without Dual-Use Agreement									
	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby union pitches	junior rugby union pitches	adult rugby league pitches	junior rugby league pitches	adult grass hockey pitches
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	20	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0

Community Use Pitches									
	adult football pitches		junior football pitches		mini football pitches		cricket pitches		adult rugby union pitches
									junior rugby union pitches
									adult rugby league pitches
									junior rugby league pitches
									adult grass hockey pitches
									STPs
	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	41	7	17	14	4	0	0	0	1

Non-Community Use Pitches									
adult football pitches		junior football pitches		mini football pitches		cricket pitches		adult rugby union pitches	
junior football pitches		mini football pitches		cricket pitches		adult rugby union pitches		junior rugby league pitches	
adult rugby league pitches		adult rugby league pitches		adult grass hockey pitches		STPs			
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	26	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	3

Total	61	33	22	20	11	0	0	0	0	4	151
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Total Pitches including Carrying Capacity		Secured Community Use Pitches									
Ward	Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby union pitches	junior rugby union pitches	adult rugby league pitches	junior rugby league pitches	adult grass hockey pitches	STPs
Alton	Rural	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	Rural	0	0	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	Biddulph	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	Biddulph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	Biddulph	5.5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph West	Biddulph	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	Biddulph	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	Rural	1.5	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	Rural	3.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	Cheadle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	Cheadle	3.5	1	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle West	Cheadle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	Rural	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheddleton	Rural	1	0	3	1.5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Churnet	Rural	4	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsbrook	Rural	1	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	Rural	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	Rural	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
Leek North	Leek	3.5	1	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek South	Leek	8	1	7.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	Rural	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		41.5	7	26	19	6	0	0	0	0	1.5

Community Use Pitches without Dual-Use Agreement									
adult football pitches		junior football pitches		mini football pitches		cricket pitches		adult rugby union pitches	
junior rugby union pitches		adult rugby league pitches		junior rugby league pitches		adult grass hockey pitches		STPs	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	0.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	2.5	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	1.5
0.5	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
4	7.5	4	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	4.5

Community Use Pitches									
adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby union pitches	junior rugby union pitches	adult rugby league pitches	junior rugby league pitches	adult grass hockey pitches	STPs
2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1.5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5.5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.5	0.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.5	1	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	3	1.5	6	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
3.5	1	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1	7.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41.5	7	25.5	19	6	0	0	0	0	1.5

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Total	47	16	30.5	21	8	0	0	0	0	6	128.5
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Pitches without secured community use

Total		61	33	22	20	11	0	0	0	0	4	47	16	31	21	8	0	0	0	0	6	151
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Insert:

1. 2001 Census population by ward (column C)
2. Future population by ward (column D)
3. 2001 Census population by standard age groups (column G)
4. 2001 male/female ratio for the borough/district (column J)

Population	2001 Census	Future Population
Alton	1,396	1,453
Bagnall and Stanley	1,481	1,540
Biddulph East	5,996	6,205
Biddulph North	5,122	5,297
Biddulph South	1,626	1,680
Biddulph West	5,079	5,254
Biddulph Moor	1,689	1,749
Brown Edge and Endon	4,759	4,944
Caverswall	1,707	1,778
Cellarhead	3,342	3,470
Cheadle North East	3,581	3,707
Cheadle South East	3,664	3,790
Cheadle West	4,921	5,089
Checkley	5,402	5,600
Cheddleton	4,474	4,644
Churnet	3,226	3,325
Forsbrook	5,008	5,192
Horton	1,784	1,855
Ipstones	1,817	1,888
Leek East	4,645	4,803
Leek North	5,412	5,597
Leek South	5,093	5,271
Leek West	4,730	4,895
Werrington	3,430	3,557
Total	89,384	92,583

Age Group - 2001 Census	Total
People aged 0 - 4	4,544
People aged 5 - 7	2,905
People aged 8 - 9	2,119
People aged 10 - 14	5,613
People aged 15	1,180
People aged 16 - 17	2,245
People aged 18 - 19	1,884
People aged 20 - 24	4,161
People aged 25 - 29	4,827
People aged 30 - 44	19,093
People aged 45 - 59	19,934
People aged 60 - 64	5,233
People aged 65 - 74	8,581
People aged 75 - 84	5,442
People aged 85 - 89	1,114
People aged 90 & over	509
Total	89,384
Check	OK

Male/Female Ratio - 2001 Census	
Male	49%
Female	51%

Playing Pitch Methodology 2001

Football	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)																			
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus																			
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)				
Total	44	61	0.5	0.5	22	30.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.9	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.5	7	41.5	40.6	20.4	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	7.0	7.0	-23.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Alton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biddulph East	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biddulph North	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biddulph South	4	10	0.5	0.5	2	5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0	5.5	5.4	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	-5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biddulph West	3	1	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	1	2.0	1.9	0.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Caverswall	2	6	0.5	0.5	1	3	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	-1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Cellarhead	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Cheadle North East	2	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Cheadle South East	5	16	0.5	0.5	2.5	8	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1	3.5	3.4	1.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	-7.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Cheadle West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Checkley	7	5	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0	2.0	1.9	-1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Cheddleton	2	4	0.5	0.5	1	2	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Churnet	1	5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	-2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Forsbrook	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Horton	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			
Ipstones	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Leek East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Leek North	4	1	0.5	0.5	2	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1	3.5	3.4	1.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Leek South	11	7	0.5	0.5	5.5	3.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8	1	8.0	7.8	2.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	-2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
Leek West	3	4	0.5	0.5	1.5	2	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Werrington	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

NB No need to use team equivalents if mini soccer has its own dedicated pitches

Mini soccer	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)																						
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus																						
	Teams	Team equivalents	Games per week	Games per week	Equivalent games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2							Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2							Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2														
Total	35	0	0.5	17.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							25.5	26	25.5	25.5	8.0	25.5	25.5	25.5															
Alton	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5															
Biddulph East	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							3	3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0															
Biddulph North	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Biddulph South	7	0	0.5	3.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							3	3	3.0	3.0	-0.5	3.0	3.0	3.0															
Biddulph West	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							3	3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0															
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5															
Caverswall	3	0	0.5	1.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Cellarhead	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Cheadle North East	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Cheadle South East	5	0	0.5	2.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5															
Cheadle West	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Checkley	2	0	0.5	1	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Cheddleton	5	0	0.5	2.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							3	3	3.0	3.0	0.5	3.0	3.0	3.0															
Churnet	4	0	0.5	2	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Forsbrook	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5															
Horton	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Ipstones	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Leek East	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Leek North	0	0	0.5	0	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Leek South	6	0	0.5	3	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	4.5	7.5	7.5	7.5															
Leek West	2	0	0.5	1	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0															
Werrington	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%						0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0							0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0															

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Rugby League	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)							
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit		Shortfall or surplus							
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)
Total	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph North	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph South	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caverswall	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cellarhead	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle North East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle South East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Checkley	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheddleton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Churnet	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forsbrook	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Horton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ipstones	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek North	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek South	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Werrington	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5 (S3 x S4)	Stage 6	Stage 7 (S6- S5)
Nr of teams	Ratio	(S1 x S2)	Percentage split across days of the week	Average nr of games per day	Audit	Shortfall or surplus

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Hockey	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4								Stage 5 (S3 x S4)								Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)																						
	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week								Average nr of games per day								Audit		Shortfall or surplus																						
	Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior and junior)	Saturday PM (senior and junior)	Sunday AM (senior and junior)	Sunday PM (senior and junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior and junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior and junior)									
Total	12	3	0.5	0.5	6	1.5	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	6.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		1.5	-5.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5								
Alton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Biddulph East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Biddulph North	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Biddulph South	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Biddulph West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Caverswall	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Cellarhead	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Cheadle North East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Cheadle South East	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Cheadle West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Checkley	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Cheddleton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Churnet	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Forsbrook	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Horton	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Ipstones	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Leek East	12	3	0.5	0.5	6	1.5	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	6.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		1.5	-5.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.5									
Leek North	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Leek South	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Leek West	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									
Werrington	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0									

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Football Future Year	Predicted teams			Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)											
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR (adult + junior)	Growth factor	New number of teams	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus											
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	
Total	108.7	5%	114	47.8	66.3	0.5	0.5	23.9	33.2	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	1.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.5	7	41.5	40.5	18.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	41.5	7.0
Alton	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0		
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph East	1.0	5%	1.0865994	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0		
Biddulph North	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biddulph South	14.5	5%	15.18819188	4.3	10.8	0.5	0.5	2.2	5.4	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	5.5	0	5.5	5.4	3.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0		
Biddulph West	4.1	5%	4.344713526	3.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2	1	2.0	1.9	0.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0			
Biddulph Moor	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Brown Edge and Endon	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5			
Caverswall	8.3	5%	8.749384886	2.2	6.6	0.5	0.5	1.1	3.3	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.5			
Cellarhead	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Cheadle North East	2.1	5%	2.173889975	2.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	-0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0			
Cheadle South East	21.7	5%	22.80826965	5.4	17.4	0.5	0.5	2.7	8.7	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	3.5	1	3.5	3.4	0.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0			
Cheadle West	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Checkley	12.4	5%	13.06182895	7.6	5.4	0.5	0.5	3.8	2.7	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	2	0	2.0	1.8	-1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0			
Cheddleton	6.2	5%	6.539383102	2.2	4.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	2.2	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	-0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0			
Churnet	6.2	5%	6.4933354	1.1	5.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.7	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	4	0	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0			
Forsbrook	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0			
Horton	1.0	5%	1.091788117	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0			
Ipstones	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0			
Leek East	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Leek North	5.2	5%	5.429462306	4.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	2.2	0.5	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	1	3.5	3.4	1.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0			
Leek South	18.6	5%	19.5605537	12.0	7.6	0.5	0.5	6.0	3.8	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	8	1	8.0	7.8	2.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	1.0			
Leek West	7.2	5%	7.606395349	3.3	4.3	0.5	0.5	1.6	2.2	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Werrington	0.0	5%	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	4%	96%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0			
Assume				42%	58%																																						
				adult	junior																																						

Mini Soccer Future Year	Predicted teams		Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)						
	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus						
			New number of mini teams	New team equivalents	Games per week	Equivalent Games per week	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2												Nr of mini pitches	Nr of pitches (adult equiv)	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Mid Week 1	Mid Week 2						
Total	36.2	5%	38.0	0.0	0.5	19.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5	6.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Alton	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Biddulph East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					3	3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Biddulph North	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph South	7.2	5%	7.6	0.0	0.5	3.8	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0					3	3	3.0	3.0	-0.8	3.0	3.0	3.0
Biddulph West	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph Moor	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					3	3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Brown Edge and Endon	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Caverswall	3.1	5%	3.3	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cellarhead	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle North East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle South East	5.2	5%	5.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0					1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cheadle West	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Checkley	2.1	5%	2.2	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheddleton	5.2	5%	5.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0					3	3	3.0	3.0	0.3	3.0	3.0	3.0
Churnet	4.1	5%	4.3	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forsbrook	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Horton	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ipstones	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek North	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek South	6.2	5%	6.5	0.0	0.5	3.3	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0					7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	4.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
Leek West	2.1	5%	2.2	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Werrington	1.0	5%	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0%	0%	####	0%	0%	0%							0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0					0	0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Playing Pitch Methodology Future Year - Rugby Union

Rugby League Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)															
				Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus															
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches (senior)	Nr of pitches (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)					
				adult	junr																																										
Total	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Alton	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph North	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph South	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph West	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biddulph Moor	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brown Edge and Endon	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Caverswall	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cellarhead	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle North East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle South East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheadle West	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Checkley	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cheddleton	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Churnet	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forsbrook	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Horton	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ipstones	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek East	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek North	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek South	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leek West	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Werrington	0.0	5%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Assume				0%	0%																																										
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Hockey Future Year	Nr of teams calculated from TGR	Growth factor	New number of teams	Stage 1		Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4										Stage 5 (S3 x S4)										Stage 6		Stage 7 (S6- S5)										
				Nr of teams		Ratio		(S1 x S2)		Percentage split across days of the week										Average nr of games per day										Audit		Shortfall or surplus										
				Adult teams (senior)	Junior teams (junior)	Games per week (senior)	Games per week (junior)	Games per week (adult)	Games per week (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Saturday AM (senior)	Saturday PM (senior)	Saturday AM (junior)	Saturday PM (junior)	Sunday AM (senior)	Sunday PM (senior)	Sunday AM (junior)	Sunday PM (junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (junior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (senior)	Mid Week 2 Thursday (junior)	Nr of pitches		Saturday AM (senior and junior)	Saturday PM (senior and junior)	Sunday AM (senior and junior)	Sunday PM (senior and junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior and junior)	Mid Week 1 Tuesday (senior and junior)	
Total	15.5	3%	16.0	12.8	3.2	0.5	0.5	6.39	1.5976	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	6.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		1.5	-6.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	
Alton	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph East	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph North	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph South	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph West	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Biddulph Moor	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Brown Edge and Endon	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Caverswall	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cellarhead	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cheadle North East	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cheadle South East	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cheadle West	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Checkley	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Cheddleton	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Churnet	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Forsbrook	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Horton	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ipstones	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Leek East	15.5	3%	16.0	12.8	3.2	0.5	0.5	6.39	1.5976	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	6.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		1.5	-6.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.5		
Leek North	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Leek South	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Leek West	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Werrington	0.0	3%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0%	100%	0%	70%	0%	0%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

PPM Sub-area Summary

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Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches
Biddulph	5.1	-5.0	5.5	-3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Cheadle	1.1	-7.0	-1.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.8
Leek	2.9	-4.0	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.6	-3.1
Rural	11.2	-7.5	0.0	-9.4	4.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.7
	20.4	-23.5	8.0	-14.8	4.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	-5.6	

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Sub-area name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches
Biddulph	4.9	-5.5	5.2	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Cheadle	0.8	-7.7	-1.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.3
Leek	2.1	-4.5	3.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.0	-5.4
Rural	10.7	-8.4	-0.7	-11.2	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.0
	18.5	-26.2	6.5	-17.8	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	-6.0	

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PPM Ward Summary

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Ward name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches	Sub-area
Alton	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	Rural
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	0.0	1.5	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	Rural
Biddulph East	1.0	-0.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	Biddulph
Biddulph North	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Biddulph
Biddulph South	3.6	-5.0	-0.5	-3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.5	Biddulph
Biddulph West	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	Biddulph
Biddulph Moor	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	Biddulph
Brown Edge and Endon	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	Rural
Caverswall	2.5	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	Rural
Cellarhead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rural
Cheadle North East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cheadle
Cheadle South East	1.1	-7.0	-1.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.8	Cheadle
Cheadle West	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cheadle
Checkley	-1.4	-2.5	-1.0	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.9	Rural
Cheddleton	0.0	-2.0	0.5	-2.3	4.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.7	Rural
Churnet	3.5	-2.5	-2.0	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.6	Rural
Forsbrook	1.0	0.0	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	Rural
Horton	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	Rural
Ipstones	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	Rural
Leek East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.6	-5.6	Leek
Leek North	1.6	0.5	0.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	Leek
Leek South	2.7	-2.5	4.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	Leek
Leek West	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.4	Leek
Werrington	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rural
Total	20.4	-23.5	8.0	-14.8	4.5	-4.5	0.0	0.0	-5.6		

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Ward name	Shortfall of adult football	Shortfall of junior football	Shortfall of Mini-soccer	Shortfall of cricket	Shortfall of adult rugby union	Shortfall of junior rugby union	Shortfall of adult rugby league	Shortfall of junior rugby league	Shortfall of hockey	Total pitches	Sub-area
Alton	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	Rural
Bagnall and Stanley	0.0	0.0	1.5	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	Rural
Biddulph East	1.0	-0.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	Biddulph
Biddulph North	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Biddulph
Biddulph South	3.4	-5.4	-0.8	-4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.9	Biddulph
Biddulph West	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	Biddulph
Biddulph Moor	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	Biddulph
Brown Edge and Endon	1.5	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	Rural
Caverswall	2.5	-1.8	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	Rural
Cellarhead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rural
Cheadle North East	-0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	Cheadle
Cheadle South East	0.9	-7.7	-1.2	-2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.2	Cheadle
Cheadle West	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cheadle
Checkley	-1.7	-2.7	-1.1	-4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-10.2	Rural
Cheddleton	-0.0	-2.2	0.3	-2.6	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.0	Rural
Churnet	3.5	-2.7	-2.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.4	Rural
Forsbrook	1.0	0.0	1.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	Rural
Horton	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	Rural
Ipstones	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	Rural
Leek East	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.0	-6.0	Leek
Leek North	1.4	0.5	0.0	-2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	Leek
Leek South	2.3	-2.8	4.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	Leek
Leek West	-1.6	-2.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.8	Leek
Werrington	0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	Rural
Total	18.5	-26.2	6.5	-17.8	4.4	-4.8	0.0	0.0	-6.0		

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Pitch Ratios	
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Adult Pitches	96
Adult Population (16 and over)	73,023
Ratio of Pitches to Adults	761
Percentage of Adult Pitches	63.6%

Adult Football Pitches	61
Adult Cricket Pitches	20
Adult Rugby Union Pitches	11
Adult Rugby League Pitches	0
Adult Hockey Pitches	4
Ratio Adult Football Pitches	1,197
Ratio Adult Cricket Pitches	3,651
Ratio Adult Rugby Union Pitches	6,638
Ratio Adult Rugby League Pitches	0
Ratio Adult Hockey Pitches	18,256

Pitches Secured for Community Use	
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Total pitches	151
Pitches Secured for Community Use	84
Percentage of pitches Secured for Community Use	55.6%

Pitch Stock Lists for Report

Pitch Type	Total	Secured Community Use Pitches
adult football pitches	61	41
junior football pitches	33	7
mini football pitches	22	17
cricket pitches	20	14
adult rugby union pitches	11	4
junior rugby union pitches	0	0
adult rugby league pitches	0	0
junior rugby league pitches	0	0
adult grass hockey pitches	0	0
STPs.	4	1

Pitch Ratios Table for Report

Sport	Staffordshire Moorlands (adults per pitch)	England (adults per pitch)
Football	1,197	1:1,840
Cricket	3,651	1:4,243
Rugby Union	6,638	1:8968
Rugby League	0	1:8,968
Hockey	18,256	1:8,271

Club and Team Summary Table for Report

Sport	Number of clubs	Number of teams
Football	73	140
Cricket	8	90
Rugby Union	1	12
Rugby League	0	0
Hockey	1	15
Total	83	257

TGRs

Football:

Age group	TGR
Senior male	375
Senior female	0
Junior male	61
Junior female	577
Overall	385
Mini-soccer	116

Cricket:

Age group	TGR
Senior male	665
Senior female	0
Junior male	73
Junior female	1,009
Overall	584

Rugby Union:

Age group	TGR
Senior male	5,132
Senior female	0
Junior male	465
Junior female	0
Overall	3,921
Mini-rugby	1,829

Rugby League:

Age group	TGR
Senior male	0
Senior female	0
Junior male	0
Junior female	0
Overall	0

Hockey:

Age group	TGR
Senior male	2,357
Senior female	3,421
Junior male	930
Junior female	0
Overall	2,619

Developing a local standard for Staffordshire Moorlands

(a) Current situation 2001

Hectares per 1,000 population of accessible pitches

Biddulph sub-area	=	0.46	hectares per 1,000 population
Cheadle sub-area	=	0.08	hectares per 1,000 population
Leek sub-area	=	0.19	hectares per 1,000 population
Rural sub-area	=	0.16	hectares per 1,000 population
Sub-area5 sub-area	=	0.04	hectares per 1,000 population
Sub-area6 sub-area	=	0.00	hectares per 1,000 population
Staffordshire Moorlands	=	0.77	hectares per 1,000 population

(b) Additional pitches needed by 2026

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby pitches	junior rugby pitches	artificial hockey pitches
Biddulph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-area5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-area6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Additional Pitch Area required for Staffordshire Moorlands

0.00 hectares

(c) Recommended new standard for 2026

(taking into account additional needs and increases in population)

Biddulph	=	0.58	hectares per 1,000 population
Cheadle	=	0.52	hectares per 1,000 population
Leek	=	0.81	hectares per 1,000 population
Rural	=	0.87	hectares per 1,000 population
Sub-area5	=	0.00	hectares per 1,000 population
Sub-area6	=	0.00	hectares per 1,000 population
Staffordshire Moorlands	=	#REF!	hectares per 1,000 population

			Football	Mini-soccer	Cricket	Rugby Union	Rugby League	Hockey
STAGE ONE		Adult games	44		33	3	0	12
Identifying teams		Junior teams	61	35	57	9	0	3
STAGE TWO		Adult games	0.5		0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Calculate home games per week		Junior teams	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
STAGE THREE (S1x S2)		Adult games	22		23	2	0	6
Assessing total home games per week		Junior teams	31	18	40	5	0	2
STAGE FOUR	Saturday AM	Adult games	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Saturday PM	Adult games	4%		60%	100%	100%	100%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	70%
	Sunday AM	Adult games	96%		0%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	0%
	Sunday PM	Adult games	0%		35%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	30%
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Adult games	0%		5%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Adult games	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%
		Junior teams	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
STAGE FIVE (S3 x S4)	Saturday AM	Adult games	0		0	0	0	0
		Junior teams	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saturday PM	Adult games	1		14	2	0	6
		Junior teams	0	0	20	0	0	1
	Sunday AM	Adult games	21		0	0	0	0
		Junior teams	31	18	0	5	0	0
	Sunday PM	Adult games	0		8	0	0	0
		Junior teams	0	0	14	0	0	0
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Adult games	0		1	0	0	0
		Junior teams	0	0	6	0	0	0
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Adult games	0		0	0	0	0
		Junior teams	0	0	0	0	0	0
STAGE SIX		Adult games	42			6	0	
Establishing pitches currently available		Junior teams	7	26	19	0	0	2
STAGE SEVEN (S6-S5)	Saturday AM	Adult games	41.5		19.0	6.0	0.0	1.5
		Junior teams	7.0	25.5		0.0	0.0	
	Saturday PM	Adult games	40.6		-14.8	4.5	0.0	-5.6
		Junior teams	7.0	25.5		0.0	0.0	
	Sunday AM	Adult games	20.4		19.0	6.0	0.0	1.5
		Junior teams	-23.5	8.0		-4.5	0.0	
	Sunday PM	Adult games	41.5		-3.1	6.0	0.0	1.1
		Junior teams	7.0	25.5		0.0	0.0	
	Mid week 1- Specify day	Adult games	41.5		11.9	6.0	0.0	1.5
		Junior teams	7.0	25.5		0.0	0.0	
	Mid week 2- Specify day	Adult games	41.5		19.0	6.0	0.0	1.5
		Junior teams	7.0	25.5		0.0	0.0	

Insert:

1. Club name (column B)
2. Number of pitches against each category (columns C to H)
3. The club's main ground (column I)
4. The ward the ground is located in (column J)

Rugby League clubs

	Adult Male	Adult female	Junior Male	Junior female	Veteran male (over 35)	Mixed Junior	Ground	Ward
Rugby League clubs								
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

Insert:

1. Club name (column B)
2. Number of pitches against each category (columns C to H)
3. The club's main ground (column I)
4. The ward the ground is located in (column J)

Rugby Union clubs

Rugby Union clubs	Adult Male	Adult female	Junior Male	Junior female	Veteran male (over 35)	Mixed Junior	Ground	Ward
Leek RUFC	3		6			3	Leek Rugby Club	Cheddleton
Total	3	0	6	0	0	3		12

Football

Ward	Adult Male	Adult female	Mixed adult	Junior Male	Junior female	Mixed junior	Mini Soccer
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Biddulph North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	4	0	0	9	1	0	7
Biddulph West	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	2	0	0	6	0	0	3
Cellarhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	5	0	0	12	4	0	5
Cheadle West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	7	0	0	5	0	0	2
Cheddleton	2	0	0	4	0	0	5
Churnet	1	0	0	5	0	0	4
Forsbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ipstones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek North	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leek South	11	0	0	6	1	0	6
Leek West	3	0	0	4	0	0	2
Werrington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	44	0	0	55	6	0	35

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Cricket

Ward	Adult Male	Adult Female	Junior Male	Junior Female	Junior Mixed	Male Veteran
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	5	0	6	0	0	0
Biddulph East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	4	0	13	1	0	0
Biddulph West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	4	0	5	0	0	0
Cheadle West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	6	0	10	3	0	0
Cheddleton	4	0	6	0	0	0
Churnet	4	0	7	0	0	0
Forsbrook	3	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek North	3	0	6	0	0	0
Leek South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	53	4	0	0

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Rugby Union

Ward	Adult Male	Adult female	Junior Male	Junior female	Veteran male (over 35)	Mixed Junior
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheddleton	3	0	6	0	0	3
Churnet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	6	0	0	3

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Rugby League

Ward	Adult Male	Adult female	Junior Male	Junior female	Veteran male (over 35)	Mixed Junior
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheddleton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Churnet	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hockey

Ward	Adult Male	Adult Female	Mixed Adult	Junior Male	Junior Female	Junior Mixed	Veteran Male	Veteran Female
Alton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagnall and Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biddulph Moor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown Edge and Endon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caverswall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cellarhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle North East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheadle West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Checkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheddleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Churnet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipstones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek East	7	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Leek North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leek West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Werrington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	5	0	3	0	0	0	0

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Team Generation Rate - Calculator

	Age Groups	Pop'tion within Age group	Age group as a % of total active pop'tion	Number of Teams within age group	Teams generated per 1000 pop	TGR = Pop in age group needed to generate 1 team
Football:						
Mini-soccer	6-9yrs	4,056	7.0%	35	8.6	116
Junior male	10-15yrs	3,342	5.8%	55	16.5	61
Junior female	10-15yrs	3,464	6.0%	6	1.7	577
Senior male	16-45yrs	16,501	28.6%	44	2.7	375
Senior female	16-45yrs	17,105	29.7%	0	0.0	0
Totals for football (excluding mini)		40,413		105	2.6	385
Cricket:						
Junior male	11-17yrs	3,894	6.8%	53	13.6	73
Junior female	11-17yrs	4,037	7.0%	4	1.0	1,009
Senior male	18-55yrs	21,935	38.0%	33	1.5	665
Senior female	18-55yrs	22,737	39.4%	0	0.0	0
Totals for Cricket		52,604		90	1.7	584
Hockey:						
Junior male	11-15yrs	2,790	4.8%	3	1.1	930
Junior female	11-15yrs	2,892	5.0%	0	0.0	0
Senior male	16-45yrs	16,501	28.6%	7	0.4	2,357
Senior female	16-45yrs	17,105	29.7%	5	0.3	3,421
Totals for Hockey		39,288		15	0.4	2,619
Rugby Union:						
Mini-rugby	8-12yrs	5,487	9.5%	3	0.5	1,829
Junior male	13-17yrs	2,790	4.8%	6	2.2	465
Junior female	16-17yrs	1,145	2.0%	0	0.0	0
Senior male	18-45yrs	15,397	26.7%	3	0.2	5,132
Senior female	18-45yrs	15,960	27.7%	0	0.0	0
Totals for Rugby (ex mini)		35,291		9	0.3	3,921
Rugby League:						
Junior male	13-17yrs	2,790	4.8%	0	0.0	0
Junior female	13-17yrs	2,892	5.0%	0	0.0	0
Senior male	18-45yrs	15,397	26.7%	0	0.0	0
Senior female	18-45yrs	15,960	27.7%	0	0.0	0
Totals for Rugby		37,038		0	0.0	0
All sports		57,677	100.0%	219	3.8	263

Unsecured Pitches by Sub-area

Sub-area	adult football pitches	junior football pitches	mini football pitches	cricket pitches	adult rugby union pitches	junior rugby union pitches	adult rugby league pitches	junior rugby league pitches	adult grass hockey pitches	artificial hockey pitches
Biddulph	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheadle	6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leek	4	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
Rural	5	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	17	20	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	3

Ward details	
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Borough/District: Staffordshire Moorlands

Wards and Sub-areas

Ward Name	Sub-area	Sub-areas
Alton	Rural Rural Biddulph Biddulph Biddulph Biddulph Biddulph Biddulph Rural Rural Rural Cheadle Cheadle Cheadle Rural Rural Rural Rural Rural Leek Leek Leek Leek Rural	Biddulph Cheadle Leek Rural Sub-area5 Sub-area6
Bagnall and Stanley		
Biddulph East		
Biddulph North		
Biddulph South		
Biddulph West		
Biddulph Moor		
Brown Edge and Endon		
Caverswall		
Cellarhead		
Cheadle North East		
Cheadle South East		
Cheadle West		
Checkley		
Cheddleton		
Churnet		
Forsbrook		
Horton		
Ipstones		
Leek East		
Leek North		
Leek South		
Leek West		
Werrington		

Pitch Details

Pitch Ownership	Sport	NPFA Pitch Areas (hectares)	Assumed Pitch Area
Local Authority LEA Other Education Parish Council Voluntary Sector	Senior Football	0.82-0.9	0.86
	Junior Football	0.4-0.6	0.50
	Mini-soccer	0.22	0.22
	Cricket	1.4-1.6	1.50
	Adult Rugby	1.26	1.26
Private/Corporate	Junior Rugby	0.8	0.80
	Hockey	0.6	0.60

Years

Current year	2001
Future year	2026

Peak Days by Sport

Sport	Peak Day
Senior Fooball	Sunday AM (senior)
Junior Fooball	Sunday AM (junior)
Mini-soccer	Sunday AM
Cricket	Saturday PM (senior and junior)
Senior Rugby Union	Saturday PM (senior)
Junior Rugby Union	Sunday AM (junior)
Senior Rugby League	
Junior Rugby League	
Hockey	Saturday PM (senior and junior)

Insert:

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|---|---|
| 1. Ward names (maximum 25, column C) | 4. Assumed pitch areas if different (column N) |
| 2. Corresponding Sub-areas (column D) | 5. Years used in Playing Pitch Modelling (column M) |
| 3. Sub-area names (maximum 6, column F) | 6. Peak days for the sports (column S) |

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:

Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:

Date of Assessment:

Grid Ref: X

Grid Ref: Y

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):

Football

Cricket

Rugby

Hockey

Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div></div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	<div></div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div></div>	Yes - some			<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	Minor Graffiti
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average			<div></div>	Poor		<div></div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	v.good

Scoring:

0

 out of 20

Key:

over 90%

Excellent

60%-89%

Good

40%-59%

Average

30%-39%

Poor

Less than 30%

Very Poor

Total Score

0 %

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Pitch Number:

Sport:

Pitch Name:

Background information:

Number of games played on pitch each season

Number of hours of training on pitch during season/ pre-season

Number of games cancelled due to unfitness of pitch (excluding frozen pitches)

% of games cancelled per season

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Element	Rating								Guidance notes	
About the pitch/ outfield...										
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor			
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind
Training area	Yes						No			eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used

Scoring:

Pitch

Equipment

TOTAL

0

0

0

out of

out of

61

15

76

Key:

90%+

64-90%

55-64%

30-54%

Less than 30

An excellent pitch

A good pitch

An average pitch

A below average pitch

A poor pitch

Total Score

0 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

Sport:

Pitch Name:

Background information:

Number of games played on pitch each season

Number of hours of training on pitch during season/ pre-season

Number of games cancelled due to unfitness of pitch (excluding frozen pitches)

% of games cancelled per season

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(total for year)

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating						Guidance notes	Comments				
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor					Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No					Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No					eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch	
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No					Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch

Equipment

TOTAL

0

0

0

out of

out of

61

15

76

Key:

90%+

64-90%

55-64%

30-54%

Less than 30

An excellent pitch

A good pitch

An average pitch

A below average pitch

A poor pitch

Total Score

0 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

Sport:

Pitch Name:

Background information:

Number of games played on pitch each season

Number of hours of training on pitch during season/ pre-season

Number of games cancelled due to unfitness of pitch (excluding frozen pitches)

% of games cancelled per season

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(total for year)

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor					Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No					Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No					eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch	
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch

Equipment

TOTAL

0

0

0

out of

out of

76

61

15

Key:

90%+

64-90%

55-64%

30-54%

Less than 30

An excellent pitch

A good pitch

An average pitch

A below average pitch

A poor pitch

Total Score

0 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Alton Village Hall Playing Field	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good		x	Average			Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		

Scoring: 10 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 50 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 43 out of 61
Equipment 5 out of 15
TOTAL 48 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	mini
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	mini
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	Could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Ashcombe Park Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 2	Cricket 1	Rugby Hockey Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div>x</div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	<div></div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div>x</div>	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		<div>x</div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	None - on grass?	

Scoring: 12 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 60 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%	x	85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	Good length
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good			Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good		x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes				x	No				Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 76 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	mini
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	mini
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	Could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 45 out of 61
 Equipment 3 out of 15
 TOTAL 48 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent	x	Good				Poor				Excellent
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					X	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 74 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Bagnall Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating						Guidance notes	Comments				
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		some - not marked

Scoring: 16 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 80 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Ball Haye Green FC	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating						Guidance notes	Comments				
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	looks old
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			x	Average				Poor		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	lots of space

Scoring: 16 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 80 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	goalmouth - patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent	x	Good				Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No			x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	large building
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	needs repainting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 55 out of 61
 Equipment 7 out of 15
 TOTAL 62 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 82 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

16

Sport:

Cricket

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
 Equipment 2 out of 15
 TOTAL 42 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 55 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Birchall Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 14	Cricket 2	Rugby Hockey Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div></div>	Poor	<div>x</div>	No changing	<div></div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	Old, slightly run down
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div>x</div>	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		<div>x</div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		<div></div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		

Scoring: 14 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	very patchy	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor			x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	sloping
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor			x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc		
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 58 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

7

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Adult pitch

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 49 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

8

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Adult pitch

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 49 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						No			x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x		Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 71 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						No			x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x		Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 71 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: 11 Sport: Football Pitch Name: Mini pitch

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						No			x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch 45 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 54 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 71 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: 13 Sport: Football Pitch Name: Mini pitch

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 49 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: 14 Sport: Football Pitch Name: Junior pitch

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch 40 out of 61
 Equipment 8 out of 15
 TOTAL 48 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

15

Sport:

Cricket

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 2 out of 15
TOTAL 42 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 55 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	goalmouth - poor
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	needs painting
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 57 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Blythe Bridge Recreation Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 2	Cricket 	Rugby
		Hockey 	Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div>x</div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	<div></div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div>x</div>	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		<div>x</div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	none	

Scoring: 12 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 60 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	needs painting
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Blythe Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	old
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	some space - not many	

Scoring: 14 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%	x	85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	could be shorter
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 66 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Caverswell Parish Council Playing Filed	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good		x	Average			Poor				Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	lots of space

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 50 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor		x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	None
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	None
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 50 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Cheadle Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	some - not marked	

Scoring: 14 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good		x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good		x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes				x	No				Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 71 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:
Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:
Date of Assessment:

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	Old
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	Limited - unmarked

Scoring: out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					x	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Cheddleton Playing Field	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	None - on road

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...													
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None		Yes - some				x	Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	golf
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes							No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...													
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	needs painting	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used		

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 62 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Church Road Playing fields, Biddulph	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Church Road, Biddulph	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 2	Cricket 	Rugby
		Hockey 	Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div></div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>		Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	on nearby roads

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	goalmouths - poor
Length of grass?	Excellent				Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	very patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent				Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	minor sloping
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	very patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent				Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	minor sloping
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Church Road Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Church Road, Brown Edge	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Frosty, sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	limited

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor		x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	sloping
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	needs painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 6 out of 15
TOTAL 46 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 61 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Churchill Road Recreation Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 1	Cricket 	Rugby
	Hockey 	Other 	

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating					Guidance notes	Comments					
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	Limited	

Scoring: 14 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	Clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 62 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Cresswell Old Lane Football Pitch	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	limited - on grass

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 68 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Davies Worthington Sports Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 2	Cricket 1	Rugby Hockey Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating					Guidance notes	Comments					
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	run down
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor				Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	

Scoring: 14 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	grass and goal
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc		
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 49 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	grass and goal
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc		
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 49 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

3

Sport:

Cricket

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					X	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring:

Pitch 44 out of 61
Equipment 9 out of 15
TOTAL 53 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:
Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:
Date of Assessment:

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average			Poor	x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		None

Scoring: out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%	x	85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	Very good length
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 66 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Forsbrook Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average			Poor	x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		none - limited

Scoring: 14 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	could be shorter
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Hall's Road Sports Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Hall's Road, Biddulph	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Frosty, sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 3	Cricket 	Rugby
		Hockey 	Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating						Guidance notes	Comments				
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	limited	

Scoring: 14 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 70 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	needs repainting
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	goalmouth - puddle
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	needs repainting
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 59 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	High Lane Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	High Lane, Brown Edge	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Frosty, sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="2"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	very limited

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	awful
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor			x		Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	on hill
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor			x			
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some		x	Yes - lots					If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				x	No					Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No			x		eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	very rusty
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	need painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x		Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 46 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

football

Pitch Name:

mini pitch

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	x	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	very poor
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	awful
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor				x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor				x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	very rusty
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 27 out of 61
Equipment 2 out of 15
TOTAL 29 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 38 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Hillswood Playing Field	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Spinney Close	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	None, limited

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	too long
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor			x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor			x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	rusty, bent posts
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	unclear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 54 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Hot Lane Recreation Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Hot Lane, Biddulph Morr	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	frosty, sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="2"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	in village hall
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	graffiti
Parking	Good			Average			x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	15+ spaces

Scoring: 8 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 40 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	poor drainage
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent			x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	poor drainage
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Hurstons Lane Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average			Poor	x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		None

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	poor drainage
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No				x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No				x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 71 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:
Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:
Date of Assessment:

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	very limited

Scoring: out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	needs cutting	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor		x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor		x			
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes						No		x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch		
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	hard to see
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used		

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Kingsley Holt Recreation Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div></div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	<div>x</div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div>x</div>	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		<div>x</div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	none	

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	None
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 58 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:
Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:
Date of Assessment:

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		limited

Scoring: out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	needs cutting
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	not clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 62 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Knypersley Victoria Sports ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Tunstall Road	Date of Assessment:	
		Weather condition:	Frosty/sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 1	Cricket 1	Rugby Hockey Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...											
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		No changing	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	Pavillion - excellent, football - average
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			x	Average			Poor		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	20 + spaces

Scoring: 18 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 90 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent	x			Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				X	No					Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No				x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x		Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 75 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

Cricket

Pitch Name:

kynpersely cricket club

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent	x			Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent	x	Good				Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	excellent condition	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					x	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off	

Scoring:

Pitch 50 out of 61
Equipment 10 out of 15
TOTAL 60 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 79 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Leek Cricket Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Macclesfield Road	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	Pavillion
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average			Poor	x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		Limited

Scoring: 16 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 80 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

Cricket

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%	x	85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good			Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent	x	Good			Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No			x	Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	Tress surround
Training area	Yes					No				eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					x	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring:

Pitch 53 out of 61
 Equipment 10 out of 15
 TOTAL 63 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 83 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Leek Hockey Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="3"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	small
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			x	Average			Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	20+ spaces

Scoring: 16 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 80 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			X	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good		x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good		x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes				X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 58 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

football

Pitch Name:

adult pitch

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch

44

out of

61

Equipment

7

out of

15

TOTAL

51

76

Key:

90%+	An excellent pitch
64-90%	A good pitch
55-64%	An average pitch
30-54%	A below average pitch
Less than 30	A poor pitch

Total Score 67 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

3

Sport:

football

Pitch Name:

adult pitch (north)

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor		x		uneven
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	sloping
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch

40

out of

61

Equipment

6

out of

15

TOTAL

46

76

Key:

90%+

An excellent pitch

64-90%

A good pitch

55-64%

An average pitch

30-54%

A below average pitch

Less than 30

A poor pitch

Total Score 61 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Leek Rugby Club Playing Field	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	none

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments			
About the pitch/ outfield...													
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	some sloping	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch		
About the equipment/ wicket...													
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc		
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 68 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Leek Rugby Club Sports Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="2"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Other	

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	none

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

rugby

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	some slopy
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	needs painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 44 out of 61
Equipment 7 out of 15
TOTAL 51 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 67 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	some slopy	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	needs painting	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 67 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Leek Rugby Club	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Other	

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			x	Average			Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	

Scoring: 18 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 90 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good				Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes					x	No			eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	grass area off pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc		
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	clear

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 78 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Longton Harriers FC	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="3"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		x	Average			Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	30 + spaces	

Scoring: 20 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 100 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	need painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 68 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			X	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					X	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	need painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 68 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None	x	1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	need painting
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 68 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Memorial Recreation Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Cheadle	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	limited

Scoring: 8 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 40 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	None
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear - but muddy
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 59 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Mill hayes Sports Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:	Turstall Road, Bidulph	Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Frosty
Nr of pitch(es):	Football 5	Cricket 1	Rugby Hockey Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating					Guidance notes	Comments					
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div>x</div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	<div></div>	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	<div></div>	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>	Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc		
Parking	Good		<div>x</div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		<div></div>	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	Lots of space	

Scoring: 11 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 55 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	some patches and sand on goalmouths
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	minor sloping
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	could be clearer
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	lots of patches	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	puddles
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor			x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	sloping	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	tyre marks	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch		
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	repaint needed	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used		

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	lots of patches	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	puddles
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			Poor			x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	sloping	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	tyre marks	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes					No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch		
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	repaint needed	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used		

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...										
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind
Training area	Yes						No			x eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch
About the equipment/ wicket...										
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	new marking
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 26

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 64 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%	x	85-94%		70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	needs cutting	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent	x	Good			Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent	x	Good			Poor						
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ gaols/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					x	No				Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 78 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Rudyard Football Pitch	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	Sunny
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	None

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	some patches	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 59 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	South Moorlands Leisure Centre Football Pitch	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	x	Good		Average		Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	(within LC?)
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good		x	Average			Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		

Scoring: 20 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 100 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	some patches
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 62 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

2

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Mini pitch

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	some patches	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports		
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'		
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	clear	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring:

Pitch 40 out of 61
Equipment 8 out of 15
TOTAL 48 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Stanfields Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	limited

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%		60-69%	x	<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	patchy
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%	x	31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor		x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	None
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	muddy
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 54 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	The Mick Edwards Memorial Ground	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text" value="1"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>
		Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating									Guidance notes	Comments	
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		No changing		Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	Pavilion
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good				Average			Poor	x	Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc		Limited

Scoring: 12 out of 20

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 60 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					x	No			Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	Cordoned off

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
 Equipment out of 15
 TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 63 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name: Thorley Drive Football Pitches
Assessment undertaken by: PMP

Site Address:
Date of Assessment: 25/11/2008

Weather condition: Sunny

Nr of pitch(es):
Football 2
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent	<div></div>	Good	<div></div>	Average	<div></div>	Poor	<div></div>	No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some		<div></div>	Yes - lots			<div></div>		Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good		<div></div>	Average		<div></div>	Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	On street

Scoring: 6 out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 30 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	Good length	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				x	Poor				
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some					Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	Fairly new	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	Clear	
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 59 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating										Guidance notes	Comments
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	Some patches
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	Good length
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%	x	>50%		Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors			x	No		See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor				Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good			x	Poor					
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	Fairly new
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good	x	Average		Poor		Very Poor		Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	Clear
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No			x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 58 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:
Assessment undertaken by:

Site Address:
Date of Assessment:

Weather condition:

Nr of pitch(es):
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Hockey
Other

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None		Yes - some		x	Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	graffiti
Parking	Good			Average			Poor		x		Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	on street

Scoring: out of 20

Key:

over 90%	Excellent
60%-89%	Good
40%-59%	Average
30%-39%	Poor
Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 20 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments	
About the pitch/ outfield...											
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	some patches
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	too long
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above	poor drainage
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good			x	Poor			Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor		x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some			x	Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	rusty - no crossbar
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 46 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Werrington Playing Fields	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average			x	Poor			Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	Not marked - muddy

Scoring: out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 40 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number:

1

Sport:

Football

Pitch Name:

Background information:

% of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%		70-84%	x	60-69%		<60%	Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'		
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average	x	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	needs cutting	
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%	x	11-30%		31-49%		>50%	Take % from above		
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults			x	Yes - for juniors				No	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions		
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor		x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'		
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor		x			
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots			eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey		
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No			Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind		
Training area	Yes						No		x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch		
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	none
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes						No		x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used		

Scoring:

Pitch 38 out of 61
 Equipment 2 out of 15
 TOTAL 40 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
 64-90% A good pitch
 55-64% An average pitch
 30-54% A below average pitch
 Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 53 %

Quality Assessment - Site Sheet and Ancillary Facilities

Site Name:	Clewloes Bank Playing Field	Assessment undertaken by:	PMP
Site Address:		Date of Assessment:	25/11/2008
		Weather condition:	wet
Nr of pitch(es):	Football <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>	Cricket <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Rugby <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Hockey <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/> Other <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the ancillary facilities...												
Perceived quality of changing accommodation	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		No changing	x	Does it look well maintained, clean, safe etc	
Evidence of vandalism	None	x	Yes - some			Yes - lots					Damage to pavillion, graffiti, broken glass etc	
Parking	Good			Average		x	Poor				Is there enough for circa 20 cars, bays marked out etc	not marked

Scoring: 8 out of 20

Key:	over 90%	Excellent
	60%-89%	Good
	40%-59%	Average
	30%-39%	Poor
	Less than 30%	Very Poor

Total Score 40 %

Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment

Pitch Number: Sport: Pitch Name:

Background information: % of games cancelled per season

Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)

Element	Rating								Guidance notes	Comments		
About the pitch/ outfield...												
Grass cover - entire pitch/ outfield?	>94%		85-94%	x	70-84%		60-69%		<60%		Where, 90%+ grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 50% should be considered 'very poor'	
Length of grass?	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor	x	Very Poor		The ideal length of grass will vary between sports	too long
Drainage - % of games cancelled (see above)	None		1-10%		11-30%		31-49%		>50%	x	Take % from above	
Size of pitches? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Adequate safety margins? - does it meet the NGB standard?	Yes - for adults				Yes - for juniors				No	x	See guidance notes for pitch dimensions	
Slope of pitches (gradient and cross fall)	Excellent		Good				Poor			x	Where, flat pitch = 'Excellent'	
Evenness of pitch	Excellent		Good				Poor			x		
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg trespass, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None	x	Yes - some				Yes - lots				eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none ie score as '5' or refer to user survey	
Exposure of pitch to elements	Yes					x	No				Is the pitch sheltered from the prevailing wind	
Training area	Yes						No			x	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch	
About the equipment/ wicket...												
Goal posts/ nets/ wicket square - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Well painted, upright and has safe hooks...at both ends. If posts are dismantled after game, assume Excellent ie score as '5'	rusty
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Average		Poor		Very Poor	x	Eg. Have they been painted recently; are lines clear etc	none
Protection of pitch/ wicket	Yes					No				x	Is goal mouth cordoned off, wicket covered etc when pitch is not being used	

Scoring: Pitch out of 61
Equipment out of 15
TOTAL 76

Key: 90%+ An excellent pitch
64-90% A good pitch
55-64% An average pitch
30-54% A below average pitch
Less than 30 A poor pitch

Total Score 41 %